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Get to Know the Maxfield Public Library

The Maxfield Public Library is another department that has seen some major changes over the past few years.

The previous Library Director, Nancy Hendy, retired in June of 2015. Nancy saw the Library through many changes, from advancement in technology to a major addition/renovation project. On July 13, 2015, Deborah Gadwah-Lambert became the library's new Director and continues to expand services.

Over the years, this department has also added new employees. The biographies listed will give a little background of the personnel.

When you think of a library, you think BOOKS. The Town of Loudon is very fortunate to have so many more services other than just books. Director Gadwah-Lambert wanted to establish an online presence, which included adding a website as well as a Facebook page. You can also subscribe to a digital monthly newsletter. On the website you can check to see if a book or DVD is available and even reserve or renew an item online. The library also subscribes to the NH Downloadable Books system where you may borrow audio, e-books, and periodicals for free. You will need a library number issued to use this service. In addition, the DVD section is



Left to right: Librarian Deborah Gadwah-Lambert, Children's Librarian Cheryl Ingerson, Joli White, and Frances Nash.

also expanding and includes lots of your favorite book titles.

The library also offers museum passes for free or discounted admittance. These include Canterbury Shaker Village, Children's Museum of NH, Currier Museum of Art, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum, SEE Science Center, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center,

Strawbery Banke Museum, and the Wright Museum. What a great way to spend a day with the family!

To make the library more inviting to our teens, they moved the young adult section and created a Teen Advisory Board to help shape the new section as well as more offerings for teens.

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Barbara Cameron Honored For Service

On Sunday, August 14th, Barbara Cameron was recognized and celebrated for her many years of dedicated service to the Loudon Community. The John O. Cate Van transportation service, available free of charge to Loudon residents, began back in 1999 when Barbara Cameron put her vision of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" into action. She began the program in memory of her father.

She has since retired, but we could not let her go quietly, hence the party. In addition to the van service, she has helped many more people by using her own vehicle when the van was in use or down for repairs or service.

Barbara has found wood and delivered it to a family in need, she has provided food for others, and visited those who are ill. The list could go on and on. We recently learned Barbara was responsible for having the steeple painted at our local church, and she had leaks repaired.

Barbara Cameron has a very kind soul and would help anyone in need. All of us and the town of Loudon are better for knowing you, Barbara. Thank you and God Bless you. ■



WELCOME HOME, BILLY LAZOS!

Mission Statement...

To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Town Clerk

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542 • townclerk@loudonnh.org
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–8:45 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540 • planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon. through Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. & 5–9 p.m.

Tax Collector

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543 • taxcollector@loudonnh.org
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521 • www.loudonpolice.com
Mon.–Thur.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Building/Code Enforcement

PO Box 7032 • 798-5584 • 8 Cooper St., Fire Dept.
codeoffice@loudonfire.com • Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612 • chief@loudonfire.com
To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire Station at the Safety Complex on Cooper Street. Permits are available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 7 days a week, unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the Town’s website: www.loudonnh.org→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School Street • 783-4400
The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Call the Superintendent’s Office for meeting location.

Transfer Station

783-0170 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$4.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department

783-4568 • selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library

Library Director: Deborah Gadway-Lambert • 798-5153 • maxlib@comcast.net
Mon.: 2–7:30 p.m. • Tues.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Wed.: 2–7:30 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

Call 783-9502 at least a week in advance of your appointment to schedule a ride. The John O. Cate Van committee meets the last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at their facility at the Transfer Station.

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
Intake Hours: Tuesday–Thursday by appointment only. Office hours and donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–6 p.m. Closed Fridays.
For more information or to see if you qualify for services, call Sue at 724-9731 or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org

Loudon Representatives

REPRESENTATIVES — U.S.

U.S. Senator	Kelly Ayotte. (603) 622-7979. Ayotte.senate.gov
U.S. Senator	Jeanne Shaheen. (603) 647-7500. Shaheen.senate.gov
U.S. Representative	Frank C. Guinta. (603) 641-9536. Guinta.house.gov
U.S. Representative	Ann M. Kuster. (603) 226-1002. Kuster.house.gov

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State Senator	John Reagan. (603) 463-5945. john.reagan111@gmail.com
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REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 9)

State Representative	Howard M. Moffett, (603)783-4993. Howard.Moffett@leg.state.nh.us
State Representative	George L. Saunderson. (603)783-4750. George.Saunderson@leg.state.nh.us

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT (DISTRICT 26)

State Representative	Jason R. Parent. (603)387-4626. Jason.Parent@leg.state.nh.us
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Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, “attaboys,” etc. are all welcome.

Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:

To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.

We will also follow our *Articles of Agreement*, which are on file with the Secretary of State:

The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any political party or candidate for public office, nor shall it sponsor or endorse any plan or proposition that does not facilitate or encourage informed citizen participation.

In other words, any article submitted must present *all sides* of an issue in a factual, unbiased manner so that the reader may form his/her own opinion based on the information presented. To paraphrase Eric Severard: “You should elucidate but not advocate.”

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com. From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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“The Loudon Ledger” 2016 Schedule

January 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 12/18	Council Meeting: Mon. 12/21
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March 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/19	Council Meeting: Mon. 2/22
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April 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/18	Council Meeting: Mon. 3/21
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May 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/15	Council Meeting: Mon. 4/18
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June 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/20	Council Meeting: Mon. 5/23
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July 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/17	Council Meeting: Mon. 6/20
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August 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/15	Council Meeting: Mon. 7/18
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September 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/19	Council Meeting: Mon. 8/22
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October 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/16	Council Meeting: Mon. 9/19
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November 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/14	Council Meeting: Mon. 10/17
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December 2016 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 11/18	Council Meeting: Mon. 11/21
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Where to Worship in Loudon

Faith Community Bible Church

Joshua Owens, Senior Pastor • Pat Testerman, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org

Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.)

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. for all ages

Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sundays 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of the month, meets at noon)

FCBC also has ministries for Men, Women, and Seniors.



Family Bible Church

“Where Everybody is Somebody and You Can Find Hope”

Steve Ludwick, Lead Pastor

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577 or 267-8066
www.familybiblechurchofloudon.org • Email: PastorSteve@familybiblechurchofloudon.org

Pre-Service Prayer Time: Sunday 9–9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. A blend of hymns and contemporary songs.

Fellowship time provided following the morning service.

Monday Evening: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer Time 7–8:45 p.m.

Tuesday Morning: Ladies’ Bible Study Group 9:30 a.m.

Home Life Groups: Wednesday Morning — Senior Ladies Group

Other adult groups meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings: call or email for details

FREE Monthly Community Dinners: 2nd Saturday of every month, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



Landmark Baptist Church

Independent, Biblical, Caring

Pastor Paul J. Clow

103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurchnh.info

Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Service (Jr. Church Provided): 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7 p.m.

(Nursery provided for all services.)

Please visit our website for more information!



Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Shirley Marcoft, Interim Minister

433 Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307

Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

For information on upcoming events, please contact Gayle Doyle, Clerk at 603-435-0496 or email: gad022948@gmail.com. For other information, call Henry A. Welch, Head Trustee at 603-435-6510 (please leave a message if no answer).



Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. Moe Cornier

7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478 • www.loudoncongregational.org

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the

Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).



New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Joshua T. Johnson, Lead Pastor

Rev. Dallas Tharp, Intergenerational Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–3, Tues.–Fri.

office.LNBnazarene@gmail.com • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m. (Starts 9/11)

Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants–3-year-olds.) Jr. Kids Church (3-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)

Children’s Church (Grades 1–5)

Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Wednesdays: Teen Bible Quizzing Practice: 5:30 p.m. (for monthly Quiz Meets)

Games, Food & Fellowship for Everyone: 6:30–7:00 p.m.

Youth Groups (Grades 6–8 and 9–12): 7–8 p.m.

Adult Bible Studies and Kids Time (PreK–Grade 5). 7–8 p.m.



To have your Church’s information added to this column, please email your information to debbie@debbiegraphics.com

Lauryn Masse Attended The Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Lowell, MA

Lauryn Masse, a Senior at Merrimack Valley High School and resident of Loudon, attended the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Lowell, MA on June 25–27, 2016.

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into the medical field. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be physicians or medical scientists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Lauryn Masse was nominated by Dr. Robert Darling, the Medical Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists, to represent Merrimack Valley High School based on her academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.

During the three-day Congress, Lauryn joined students from across the country to hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science Winners talk about leading medical research; be given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical school; witness stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; be inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology. ■



Lauryn Masse

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Monthly Potluck Dinner

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. • Entertainment: 6:30 p.m.

Come join us for a Fellowship Pot Luck Supper celebrating the arrival of Autumn. Enjoy delicious homemade food and a great night of music with a local favorite, “The Dump Run Gang.” Bring your favorite covered dish, your family, and friends. The supper is free, but we will be taking a “Love Offering.” Donations for the Loudon Food Pantry would be appreciated. Share the abundance of your harvest with your neighbors. For further information, please email Gayle Doyle at gad022948@gmail.com or call Lorraine Welch at 603-435-6510.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

Serving Dinner: 4:30-6:00 p.m.

The Family Bible Church
676 Loudon Ridge Road, Loudon, NH 03307

Bring your friends. • Bring your family.
Bring your appetite

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU

Call Cindy at 393-4384 for information
or directions. Leave a message.

Jim Timmins Loudon's 2016 Citizen of the Year

Jim was born in Loudon Village in 1938, in the house that sat next to the now-gone Legion Hall. He raised his family in Loudon Village and still lives there on Hacket Hill. When he was a young man, Jim was a volunteer firefighter for the town. He taught his two kids to fish in Loudon, but we can't give away his secret spots! He even named his beloved Brittany Spaniel Sabattus Heights Streak, aka Sam, after one of the highest point in Loudon.

Jim's service to the community reaches well beyond Loudon. Jim co-founded the Basil Woods Chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU), which is based in Concord but benefits communities throughout Merrimack County. As part of his volunteering with TU, Jim teaches fly tying lessons to kids and adults each year. He assists annually with the TU Kids Trout Camp in Pittsburgh, including recruiting local kids to attend and arranging scholarships. Jim also donates countless hours conducting fish surveys and stream surveys for NH Fish and Game research.

Jim traveled to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina with the Red Cross to work with families who had lost their homes. He is currently a volunteer literacy tutor with Second Start, helping refugees learn to read. He served four years in the US Navy after high school and in the Army National Guard until he was 60 and, against his wishes, retired when he hit the age limit. Jim's National Guard unit was activated during the Gulf War in 1990. Jim's name, along with his aunt's, Winifred Richardson, is included on the Veteran's Memorial near the library. Jim is the past commander of the American Legion in Loudon and remains an active member today.

For his dedication to family, community, and country, we salute Jim Timmins and we are honored to select Jim as this year's Loudon Old Home Day Citizen of the Year! You are an American hero and we thank you for your service.

Editor's note: This writeup was taken from the Old Home Day program book. ■



SCC, Non-Profits Grateful to Race Fans, Volunteers

Right: NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver Joey Logano, a New England native, took part in the Speedway Children's Charities Track Walk at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on July 16, helping raise more than \$15,000 for the SCC's New Hampshire Chapter.



With five races and more than 700 miles of racing action over the course of three days, the July NASCAR weekend saw five different winners drive into Sunoco Victory at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. It was also a successful weekend for the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities and 75 volunteer groups from across New England, which combined to generate close to \$250,000.

During this past July 15–17 NASCAR weekend, volunteer groups generated more than \$100,000 while the New Hampshire Chapter of the Speedway Children's Charities raised more than \$138,000.

"It goes without saying that we are truly grateful for the generosity and support of our awesome race fans," said Cheryl LaPrade, director of SCC's NH Chapter. "Whether it's the 'One for the Kids' golf tournament, the Track Walk or the Red Bucket Brigade, we are so appreciative of anything folks can give do to help children in our region."

Along with the Ricky Craven "One for the Kids" golf tournament, Red Bucket Brigade, and Track Walk, events like the Laps for Charity, Champions Breakfast, Ride of a Lifetime Auction, Camper Appreciation Party, helicopter rides, and miscellaneous donations helped the SCC raise \$138,163 for local children's charities and groups.

New Hampshire Motor Speedway leans on teams of impassioned fundraising groups during major event weekends. These groups help with parking, landscaping, cleaning, ushering, and much more. In return, the speedway donates money to each group, which goes toward the nonprofit organization of which they represent.

A total of 75 volunteer organizations were represented over the most recent NASCAR weekend, and due to the hard work and dedication of those volunteers, \$110,000 in revenue was generated. Checks ranged from \$325 to more than \$10,000 for each group.

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Loudon Veterans: If you are interested in being honored at the September race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway please contact Chris Wittenberg at 798-3556.

Maxfield Library — cont. from 1

For adults, there is a monthly book club, an open studio with the Loudon Village Arts group, a sit 'n stitch group, yoga, coffee and coloring group, and an adult craft club, just to name some of the activities.

With the building expansion several years ago, the Children's Library was established. Cheryl Ingerson is the Children's Librarian. The Children's Library provides activities such as Story Time, Lego Club, Books and Booties for babies, and 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Don't forget about the summer reading program, too!

We encourage you to stop in and check out what's going on! This is a huge community resource. Check out the new website and feel free to stop in and chat with them and enjoy the many resources and services they have to offer!

Hours: Mon. 2:00 p.m.–7:30 pm
Tues. 10:00 a.m.–7:30
Weds. 2:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 10:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

e-mail: maxlib@comcast.net
website: www.maxfieldlibrary.com

Meet the Staff

Deborah Gadwah-Lambert

I am native of Colebrook, NH and began my library career over the river in Canaan, VT where I served as Director for over a decade at the Alice M. Ward Memorial Library. My time in Canaan, included three years as Canaan's K–12 school's Media Specialist in addition to the public library position. I attended the ILS Degree program at UMA and the MLIS program at Drexel. From 2013–2014, I served as President for the Vermont Library Association. In 2014, I relocated to Concord, NH. After a year as a part-time library Director in Allenstown, I was hired

as Director of the Maxfield Public Library. I feel very fortunate to be working in the wonderful community of Loudon with such great staff. I am happy to be residing so close to and spending a lot of time with my two siblings and some life-long friends in lower NH.

Cheryl Ingerson

In January 2003, I started working part-time at the library as a Library Clerk. In December 2006, I became the Children's Librarian. I am married with 4 children and live in Loudon. I enjoy hiking, fishing, and spending time with my family.

Virginia Merrill

I have been working at the library since 2008. I retired from Havenwood-Heritage Heights 10 years ago.

Barbara Sullivan

Shortly after moving to Loudon in 1995, I became a volunteer at the library. After a year or so, I became a paid part-time employee, working 4 hours a week, moving up to 8 hours a week. Currently I am working 3 hours per week. In my spare time I enjoy reading, doing crossword puzzles, and bird watching.

Joli White

I started working for the library in October of 2013 while a sophomore in high school. I will be attending NH Institute of Art in the fall.

Frances Nash

I started working for the library in July of 2010. I teach yoga at the library and also facilitate the meditation program. I enjoy hiking and kayaking.

Florence Omar

I moved from Pembroke where I served as Trustee at their library for 3 years. After living in Loudon for awhile, I started volunteering at the library in 2002 and joined the staff in January of 2003. ■

Remember When: Stories from Loudon in Yesteryears

By Letty Barton

"School days, school days. Good old golden rule days. Reading and writing and 'rithmetic taught to the tune of a hickory stick" — well, not these days, for sure. What do you remember about your first years of school?

Sharing their stories of early school days (the mid-to-late 50s) in Loudon are Maybelle Buzzell Fisher, Barbara Cate Cameron, and Mary Wyman Pavaglio. They talked about attending the current elementary school on School Street as well as the Yellow School on Rt. 129. Mary also attended the White School for third and fourth grades. It is located at the corner of Rt. 129 and Young's Hill Road. (Its days as a school ended in 1956. The building was sold to the Dubuc family where Marilyn still resides.)



Mary Wyman

Favorite subjects for Mary were art, spelling, and reading but Barbara had constant trouble with spelling and reading. One summer her father even had her tutored. The ladies in her neighborhood on School Street used to drill Barbara on her spelling every chance they got. She preferred science and Maybelle liked math.

No one seemed to remember there being a teacher's pet and they said the teachers were quite fair. High praise was shared for teacher Alice Marston, who allowed play with hand puppets

after the reading and geography were finished. Mrs. Marston also taught her classes how to square dance and had them perform a play every year. Maybelle had both her mother, Margorie Buzzell, and her aunt, Alice Marston, as teachers.

During our visit Maybelle showed us a lovely scrapbook that was presented to her mother, Marjorie Buzzell, in 1974 when she retired. It contained many heartfelt messages from students who said she would be missed and the writers often promised to visit Marjorie.

When asked if they ever had to write a phrase on the black board multiple times Barbara covered her face and snickered. She had to write "I will not whisper" on the board after school but she couldn't remember how many times. Barbara went on to say "I raised he— all the time." Must be Mary and Maybelle never acted up as they were spared the task.

Girls in those days wore dresses or skirts and blouses to school. It was the era of poodle and broomstick skirts. Scarfs, stretchy belts, and crinolines were often part of the outfit. Barbara recalls making all her clothes right through high school. She went to 4-H at Mrs. Buzzell's to learn. Loafers and saddle shoes were the footwear back then. Sneakers were unknown!!

There was no hot lunch so the girls carried their lunches from home in a metal lunch box with a thermos that fit in one corner. (These are collector's items now.) The boy's lunch boxes had domed tops. During the war the government provided the students with fresh fruit.

Recess was always eagerly awaited and in the spring the ladies said they couldn't wait for the snow to go so they could play marbles. Everyone had a sock they carried their marbles in. Jump rope and volleyball were also popular at recess. Mary recalls a teacher, William Drew, who was particularly good at volleyball.

Boys and girls played together when it came baseball season.

Maybelle and Barbara lived close enough to the school they could walk but Mary lived on Wyman Road, which is off Flagg Road, so she rode the school bus. Once, when a boy was trying to kiss Mary on the bus, she hit him with her lunch box. The bus driver, Roger Dow, stopped the school bus and asked her what she was doing. When she told him what had happened he drove on.

School wasn't cancelled due to bad weather in the 50s. Maybelle recalls walking up School Street in fairly deep snow. Mary's mother wrapped her in extra scarfs and sent her out the door. She had to walk about a mile

to the corner of Clough Pond and Flagg Roads to catch the bus. One year when Mary was headed to the Merrimack County spelling bee (which she won twice) the town plow had to come and plow so she could get there.



The White School.

Grade school classes were not all that large in the 50s, with the average graduating class having about twenty students. Graduations and baccalaureate were held in the Loudon Congregational Church with a party afterward at the Grange Hall. Barbara was thrilled to have her father attend her graduation but Maybelle remembers her dad was busy with farm work.

All in all these three ladies found their elementary school days to be fun times. Things were different in some ways back then but an education was still important.

If you have a story or memory about the early days in Loudon that you would be willing to share I would love to hear from you. Contact me at lbarton@myfairpoint.net or at 783-4341. ■



Barbara Cate



Maybelle Fisher



Ice Free Cream Social

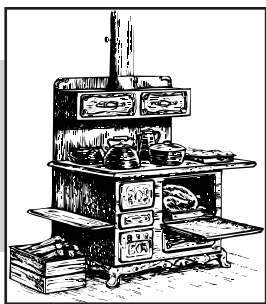
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What's Cookin'?

Old Home Day Baking Contest Winners!

By Jenn Pfeifer

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Loudon Old Home Day Baking Contest this year. We have some amazing bakers in our little town and I hope you are able to try one of the delicious recipes for yourselves.

I'd also like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Loudon residents Joli White for being in charge of the contest this year and Kris Tripp and her grooming shop Bark Now for donating ALL of the very generous funds for the baking contest prizes.

Adult Baking Contest Winners

FIRST PLACE:

SLAM-DUNK ALMOND BARS — by Tim Stearns

1/2 cup butter	1 cup white sugar
1 egg	1/2 tsp. almond extract
1 3/4 cups all purpose flour	2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 salt	1/2 cup sliced almonds
2 tablespoons milk	1 cup confectioners' sugar
1/4 tsp. almond extract	1/4 cup of milk

Preheat oven to 325. Cream butter and sugar. Add egg in almond extract; mix. Stir in flour, baking powder, and salt, mix well. Divide dough into 4 pieces and roll each one into a log about 12 inches long. Placed two logs per cookie sheet 4 to 5 inches apart. Flatten each roll by hand until it is about 3 inches wide. Brush flattened roll with milk and sprinkle with sliced almonds. Bake in preheated oven 12 to 15 minutes or until edges are slightly browned. While cookies are still warm, cut them. When cool drizzle with almond icing.

Almond Icing: In a small bowl, stir together powdered sugar, almond extract, and milk until smooth. Drizzle over cookies.

SECOND PLACE:

LEMON "GO FOR THE GOLD" COOKIES — by Emily Stearns

1/4 butter softened	1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract	1 whole egg
1 tsp. lemon zest	1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
1/4 tsp. of salt	1/4 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. baking soda	1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar	

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease light colored baking sheet it's with nonstick cooking spray and set aside. *If using a nonstick darker baking tray reduce baking time by about 2 minutes. In large bowl, cream butter and sugar together. Whip in vanilla, egg, lemon zest, and juice. Stir in all dry ingredients except powdered sugar until just combined. Scrape sides of bowl and mix again. Pour powdered sugar into large plate. Roll a heaping teaspoon of dough into a ball and roll in powdered sugar. Place on baking sheet and repeat. Bake for 9–11 minutes until bottoms begin to barely brown. Remove from oven and place on cooling rack. Enjoy!

THIRD PLACE:

KICKING CARROT CAKE — by Amy Dodenhoff

2 cups flour	2 teaspoons baking soda
2 cups sugar	2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 cup vegetable oil	3 cups grated carrot
4 eggs	

Cream together oil, sugar and eggs. Add flour, baking soda, and cinnamon. Fold in carrots. Poor in 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350 for 1 hour.

Frosting:

1/4 stick margarine	16 oz. powdered sugar
1 package cream cheese	1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix all ingredients with electric mixer and spread evenly over cake.

Kids' Baking Contest Winners

FIRST PLACE: TEAMWORK IS BLUEBERRY BUCKLE — by Hannah Verville

Cake:

3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup soft shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups wild blueberries fresh or frozen
2 cups flour

Heat oven to 375. Mix sugar shortening and egg. Stir in milk. Stir in flour, baking powder, and salt. Gently blend in berries. Spread in greased and floured 9 inch baking pan. Sprinkle with crumb topping. Bake 45 to 50 minutes until toothpick stuck into center comes clean.

Crumb Topping:

1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup soft butter

Mix all ingredients together.

SECOND PLACE: WINNERS CIRCLE CAKE — by Haley Kingsbury

1 cup cocoa
2 1/2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
3 eggs
3/4 cup of oil
1/2 cup of sour cream
2 tsp. vanilla

Mix cocoa and 1 1/2 cup boiling water. Mix dry ingredients; add eggs, oil, cream, and vanilla. Mix. Divide into two pans and bake 35 minutes at 350.

Third Place: Championship Carrot Cake — by Michael Kingsbury

Frosting:

8 ounces softened cream cheese
1/4 cup pineapple
1/2 cup butter
2 tsp. vanilla.

Cake:

3 cups flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tablespoon cinnamon

Mix these and set aside.

1 1/2 cup oil
3 cups shredded carrots
1 cup brown sugar
6 eggs

Mix and combine. Mix all together and bake at 350 for 35–45 minutes.

As always, there were some tough decisions to be made when judging the baking contest. Thanks to all who took the time to bake something to enter. Next month, we'll return to our regular recipe column. If you have any ideas about recipes you'd like to see us feature, please let me know by email: jtpfeifer@com-cast.net. ■



News From American Legion Post 88

By Commander Shawn Jones



To my Legion Family,

At our July meeting we had 13 members in attendance. We voted on a landscape design including where the flagpole and granite sign would be installed. A thank you goes out to Sr. Vice Commander Gary Tasker for his design work and for donating the man-hours and some of the material to accomplish this job. Jr. Vice Commander James Small, along with Chaplain Larry Hemphill and Children & Youth Officer Michael Hartt, agreed to attend the District 5 meeting on July 30th at Post 28 in Suncook.

Judge Advocate Stan Prescott gave us a check from Harry-O Electric Corp for \$1,000.00 that they donated back to the post after they completed work at our post. We want to thank Harry-O for their generosity.

Our Commander's Fund Raffle winners for July were: \$50/Nancy Owen, \$25/Beth Boardman, \$10/Sheila Newton, \$10/Barbara Brogan, and \$5/Shawn Jones. Congratulations to our winners.

At the August meeting we had 16 members present. The building committee members updated us on where things stand with the building renovations. We hope things will be completed inside shortly. Once we get a building occupancy permit from the Fire Department, we can start holding meetings in our new home. We found out that the refrigerator needs to be replaced so we'll be looking around for one to replace it. Hopefully we can get one free or for a good price. We also discussed some things such as phone service, mailbox location, and website content. Also discussed were some interior building needs such as blinds, building cleaning, and furniture. Gary Tasker asked for a rental committee to be established. This committee will be tasked with a number of things to review, including rental costs, insurance, and a rental agreement. Committee members are myself, James Small, and Scott Newton. Historian Mike Moffett's mother graciously donated a pool table to the post that we accepted, along with some small furniture items. Gary and his team of volunteers will go and pick these items up. Adjutant Joe Piroso and myself will be removing items from our storage unit, cleaning them, and will decide where in the post to locate them as well as the meeting room layout.

On September 17th, the Legion will participate in a headstone dedication for Civil War veteran Tristram Stevens at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Loudon Village. His headstone was recently found. It was never placed at Stevens' grave site. Stan was contacted by Chris Benedetto, Chairman of Company A, 5th New Hampshire Volunteers, to do the headstone dedication. We do not have a time yet for the 17th but feel free to contact a post member or watch for an email inviting you to attend this dedication. We will be working over the course of the next month to pull this together. Gary Tasker will be working with Stan and Chris to set the headstone in place in advance of the dedication. Mike Moffett will see if there are any living descendants who would like to attend.

Gary Tasker and Mike Moffett make up the new membership committee. They will be tasked with the recruiting and retention of members. We cannot let them do the job alone. Every member should be actively trying to get new members to join. There is a reason why you became a member of the American Legion and joined our post so let him or her know. Either contact one of the committee members, Joe or myself for an application or transfer form.

As I have reported in the past we made 100 percent for 2016. Another positive note is that we have 73 members and gained the two new members the Department set for our post goal recruiting. For our 2017 membership year we are at 54 percent and seem to be ahead of last year's renewals. I ask that you do not wait until December or next year to send in your

renewal. It takes time and money to send out reminders to members. Your dues cost is still one of the lowest among other posts. The 2017 billing has been sent out from National so please pay early and help your post achieve its 2017 membership goal before December 31st.

If you are interested in being honored at the September race at NHMS please contact Chris Wittenberg at 798-3556 or myself at 496-0204 and I'll pass your name along to her.

Our Commander's Fund Raffle winners for June were: \$50/Scott Newton, \$25/Maureen Prescott, \$10/Jean Lee, \$10/Andrew Timmins, and \$5/Amanda Dymment. Congratulations to our winners.

Soon the flag collection box at Charlie's Barn will be moved to 45 S Village Rd. I'll send out a reminder in September letting you know about our meeting on 21st as to where we will be meeting. Stay safe, healthy, and volunteer some time to help your neighbor, your post or another veteran. God Bless. ■

Kelly Ayotte Visits Old Home Day



After completing a 5K Road Race, US Senator Kelly Ayotte visited Loudon Old Home Day on August 13, where she was drenched in the Dunk Tank to support the PTA. Senator Ayotte is seen here with some of our Loudon Lions. Photo by Mike Moffett

New Bench Outside Police Station



Mike Sheran/Sheran's Concrete recently replaced the bench outside the Loudon Police Department. He donated the bench a number of years ago and felt it needed freshening up! The Police Department would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Sheran for his generosity. ■

Donna Miller, Petals In The Pines, Visits VOANNE/ Richard Brown House

Several residents of Richard Brown House were treated to a presentation from Donna Miller of Petals in the Pines in Canterbury on Wednesday, August 17. Donna started with a demonstration of how to build a bouquet of garden flowers grown in her theme gardens at Petals in the Pines. She shared principles to follow such as starting with filler (which can include herbs, hostas, ferns, and other green plants) and how to aim for a height that is equal to the vase and then half as much again, trimming stems and saving the cutoff leaves to decompose in the garden, and using odd numbers of flowers (1/3/5) for aesthetic balance. There were lots of questions and admiration for the beautiful and highly colorful bouquet that was produced, including Tansy, Phlox, Rocket Snapdragons, Love Lies Bleeding, Ruby Grass, and a magnificent purple and white Dahlia. At Petals in the Pines there is a farmstand where people can purchase such lovely bouquets.

The second part of the presentation was education about the life cycle and plight of Monarch butterflies, and what we can all do to help their population survive as their natural habitats have been reduced by urban and agricultural development. Donna showed examples of milkweed, the one plant needed for the Monarchs to breed. They will not settle on anything else. There are at least three types of Milkweed, some of which can be obtained at Cole Gardens in Concord now. There is Common Milkweed, that has seedpods that burst in September, there is Swamp Milkweed, which has pretty pink flowers, and there is Cinderella Milkweed, which

also has delicate flowers. The Monarch females will lay their eggs by injecting the leaf and you can see the poop falling onto the lower leaf underneath. Over a few weeks that egg develops into a caterpillar which then crawls to a different plant to make their chrysalis, which looks like a green sleeping bag. Thereafter there is a dramatic moment when the butterfly breaks out of the chrysalis and flies away. Donna explained she is a "Citizen Scientist," one of many involved in the tagging of the butterflies. The tags are tiny and do not prevent flight. Many tagged butterflies are found in Mexico and sold back the researchers in the US. There was much discussion about what residents here in Loudon can do: plant milkweeds and nectar plants that give energy and moisture to the butterflies on their flights south. You can learn more at MonarchWatch.org.

If you are interested in seeing Donna's themed gardens or finding out more about pollinators and butterflies, check out the Petals in the Pines website and look for the special events regarding Monarch Butterflies. Petals in the Pines is at 126 Baptist Road, Canterbury, tel. 783-0220.

The next presentation at Richard Brown House, on Wednesday, September 21, at 10:00 am when a speaker from In Our Own Voice, a NAMI-NH program will share their experience of overcoming a mental illness. The programs are always open to members of the public, who are welcome, too. Contact Lois Scribner on 798-3190 for further information or to volunteer in any way. ■



Donna Miller, owner of Petals in the Pines, adds a dahlia to a bouquet.



Donna continues to build a bouquet out of flowers from her garden.



Residents are shown butterflies that are not Monarchs, along with samples of milkweed.

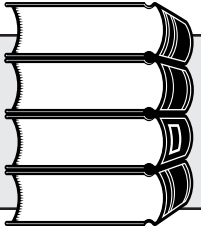


Donna shows a graph representing the decline of Monarch butterflies.

Loudon Recycling Committee Makes Fun And Games With Recycled Materials at Old Home Day

Photos by LeeAnn Childress





Maxfield Public Library News



Summer Reading Program

The Maxfield Public Library would like to thank the following businesses for their very kind donations to this summer's reading program: **Loudon Country Club, Chuckster's, Krazy Kids, Cowabunga's, Space Entertainment Center, Canobie Lake Park, Water Country, and the Fisher Cats.**

We also received generous grant funding from the **NH Charitable Foundation, the NH State Library — Kids, Books and the Arts Grant, and the Walmart Community Grant Program.** Because of these donations the library was able to offer some amazing reading incentive prizes and almost 3,300 tickets were issued. Each ticket represented 25 pages read. The number of adult, teen, and children participants that completed the program doubled from last year. Great job everyone!

Story Time

Story time begins with the new school year. Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. or Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. for songs, books, and craft time.

August 30, 31, and September 1, we'll start off the season with a little bear that's not too sure of preschool, in *Not This Bear* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli and Daniel Pinkwater's *Bear's Picture*. The children will practice their painting skills in the time to follow.

September 6–8, story timers will hear about animal lives on a farm with Craig Brown's *My Barn* and Judith Mathews' *There's Nothing to D-o-o-o!* Everyone will be able to bring home their own Holstein after craft time.

September 13–15, it's *Apples, Apples, Apples!* by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace and *Apples and Pumpkins* by Anne Rockwell. The children will use a little magic to turn coffee filters into apples. Which ones are your favorite? Red or green?

September 20–22, in celebration of the first day of autumn, story time will listen to *How Do You Know It's Fall?* by Allan Fowler and *Every Autumn Comes the Bear* by Jim Arnosky. Story timers will make fall pictures with puzzle pieces.

Story Time's Annual Apple Picking trip at Meadow Ledge Farm will be the week of September 26th, please sign up for this field trip in the Children's Room.

Yoga

Yoga exercises both mind and body. The library offers classes on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Low – impact chair yoga is offered Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m. The cost per session is \$5.00

Meditation

Join Fran, September 7 at 6 p.m. for her meditation class. Please bring a mat or a towel and a blanket with you. Come enjoy an hour of relaxation and inner peace. The cost per class is \$5.00.

Tai Chi Class

Marcia Wyman is back for another round of Tai Chi at the library, starting Thursday, September 8, from 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Referred to as “meditation in motion,” Tai Chi is an activity for life that can help you maintain strength, flexibility, and balance.

If you're interested in this 6 week class, please sign up at the library ASAP. Cost for this 6-week session is \$39.

Aura Photography

What do your colors say about you? Visit our website or Facebook page to sign up on our SignUpGenius for a 15-minute slot. The event will be held on Saturday, September 10; cost is \$30 per person.

Tuesday Adult Matinee

Join us Tuesday, September 13 at 2:30 p.m. for a movie and popcorn (please bring your own coffee, soda or water). The library will be showing a movie based on one of JoJo Moyes' books. Please call for more information.

Spiritual Living Discussion Group

On September 13 at 6 p.m., using a variety of books and literary sources we will explore spiritual topics, gain insight, and expand our horizons.

Join us for open discussions and fun activities. Our first theme is the Law of Attraction. Sign up at the circulation desk and get a list of suggested books to read or peruse on the theme.



Maxfield Public Library Passes!

Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either

by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.

CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 discounted admissions of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 18. Children under 6 free.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4.50. Children under age 1 free.

CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 free admissions.

MCAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER

Valid for admission to exhibit halls for 4 people.

MOUNT KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM

Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

SEE SCIENCE CENTER

Free admission for a family.

SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

\$3 trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of \$10 each.

STRAWBERRY BANKE MUSEUM

Free admission for a family.

WRIGHT MUSEUM

Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children (under 18 years).

Make It At The Library — Adult Craft Club

Do you have a fear of houseplants? We will be making fun and easy to care for plant terrariums on Saturday, September 17. Cost is \$5 per person. You must reserve your spot by September 10.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Teen meeting on Monday, September 19 at 4:30 p.m.
We are now accepting applications for the 2016–17 term of the library’s Teen Advisory Board. The Teen Advisory Board’s goal is to promote library services to teens at the Maxfield Public Library and the community by advising, planning, and implementing teen programs, recommending books, movies, music CDs, and magazines for the YA collection, creating an inviting teen area in the library, and more!

What will you get out of it? You will have a say in materials and programs for teens, have an opportunity to be creative and expressive, personal satisfaction in serving your community and peers, have something creative and fun to do (and community service looks good on college and job applications).

The Teen Advisory Board meets once a month but additional hours may be requested for programs and projects. There will be snacks!!!!

Book Group

Book group will meet Thursday, September 22 at 7 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Saturday, September 3 and Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.

Library Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays, 2–7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. For more information about Maxfield Public Library activities go to www.maxfieldlibrary.com. ■



In the spirit of the Olympics, the Library held their own Olympic events. Here is a future javelin thrower!



Library Olympic Gold Medal winners!

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185 Pine Ridge Rd.	\$78,000	\$68,100	128	3/2	173 Ricker Rd.	\$249,900	\$256,000	17	5/4
191 Clough Hill Rd.	\$177,000	\$160,000	23	2/1	66 Daffodil Drive	\$264,900	\$312,984	140	2/2
4 McKenzie Rd.	\$192,500	\$185,000	50	3/2	106 Cross Brook Rd.	\$290,000	\$290,000	7	3/2
119 Old Shaker Rd.	\$195,400	\$195,400	10	2/1	435 Bee Hole Rd.	\$299,000	\$299,000	21	3/3
98 Route 106 N	\$224,900	\$209,000	86	2/2	58 Daffodil Drive	\$264,900	\$312,984	2	2/2
233 Clough Pond Rd.	\$215,000	\$219,000	8	4/1	7388 Oak Hill Rd.	\$329,900	\$327,500	29	3/4
104 Berry Rd.	\$219,000	\$210,000	9	4/2	9 Bert Lane	\$339,900	\$369,300	42	3/3
309 Clough Pond Rd.	\$224,900	\$210,000	363	2/1	77 Hemlock Hill	\$384,900	\$365,000	29	3/3
24 Hemlock Hill	\$244,900	\$235,500	11	3/2	19 Clearview Drive	\$409,900	\$400,000	15	4/4
13 Memory Ln.	\$265,000	\$243,000	16	3/2	AVERAGE:	\$218,580	\$216,836	56	

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Build Your Own Rain Barrel!

From the Loudon Recycling Committee

Given the current drought conditions in New Hampshire, this is a timely topic. Building your own rain barrel is easy and you'll be able to use water that normally would just run off your roof into the ground next to your home. With a rain barrel, you'll be able to use that water to nourish your gardens and save the water on your well for your home.

You Will Need:

- Plastic Barrel (Route 4 in Northwood sells them for \$12 each.)
- Screening (to keep bugs and debris out)
- Drill with a regular bit and a 1" hole bit
- Jigsaw
- Caulking or Hot Glue

1. Drill a starter hole on top, then slip blade of jigsaw to finish the hole. Size should be based on your gutter and the size of the screen netting that will cover it.
2. (Optional) Drill a small drainage hole toward the top of the barrel to enable overflow water to escape.
3. Drill a hole near the bottom. The diameter should be large enough to accommodate the downspout extender tube found at most building supply stores. Ensure a watertight seal. The male parts of faucet assemblies fitted with rub-



ber washers can be inserted from the inside of the barrel and the faucet fixtures can be threaded on from the outside. Placing a rubber washer on the inside piece will ensure a watertight seal.

4. Cut screening to cover the top hole, seal the edges with caulking or hot glue. Let dry.
5. Place on cinder blocks or build a stand for it.
6. Adjust gutter to flow into opening.
7. Pray for rain.

Online Sites:

- diynetwork.com/how-to/outdoors/structures/how-to-create-a-rain-barrel
- bhg.com/gardening/yard/tools/make-a-rain-barrel-save-water/
- hgtv.com/outdoors/gardens/planting-and-maintenance/how-to-make-a-rain-barrel-pictures
- youtube.com/watch?v=K2qoLtvTYN0

Join the Loudon Recycling Committee on Facebook for more recycling information! facebook.com/Loudonrecyclingcommittee. ■

lēf Farms Announces Donald Grandmaison As Sales and Marketing Manager



Donald "DJ" Grandmaison, Sales & Marketing Manager, lēf Farms

The upcoming opening of the Northeast's new 75,000 sq. ft. home of fresh and tasty baby greens isn't all the folks at lēf Farms are excited about these days. Today, they're proud to announce the appointment of Donald "DJ" Grandmaison as the company's Sales & Marketing Manager.

Coming fresh from the ranks of one of the country's top 100 growers, Pleasant View Gardens, where he served as Product & Program Specialist, Grandmaison brings to lēf Farms more than 15 years of experience in the agriculture and horticulture industries.

"We're excited to have DJ help us build lēf Farms from the ground up," smiles lēf Farm President and CEO, Henry Huntington. "His experience

prior to joining Pleasant View, combined with his tenacious work within the sales and marketing department at Pleasant View was the key factor in his hire. He provides the perfect blend of skills we need for our new brand to be successful," finishes Huntington.

As if predestined to join the hydroponic operation at lēf, Grandmaison ironically got his start in 2001 at the Pembroke Academy Horticultural Program in New Hampshire. It was there he learned the basics of growing a variety of ornamental and edible crops in environmentally controlled greenhouses.

Following his Academy experience, Grandmaison's passion for feeding others evolved into a mission to grow pesticide-free produce and implement environmentally friendly practices. This culminated in Grandmaison joining Dimond Hill Farm in Concord, New Hampshire. There, his appetite for conscientious growing practices flourished as he moved from being the Farm's Greenhouse Crop Manager and Crop Planner, to overall Farm Manager. In this role, Grandmaison managed all of the Farm's crop scheduling, retail sales, staff, and vendor relations. His focus on supporting farm growth through education about the produce, production methods, and dedication to consumer health was integral in helping to create farm markets throughout the area. Moreover, Grandmaison got a first-hand look at the importance of building customer relationships through one-on-one dialogue and interactive food demonstrations.

With an Associate's Degree in Environmental Horticulture from the Thompson School of Applied Science, and a Bachelor's Degree in the same field from the University of New Hampshire, Grandmaison broadened his base of growing knowledge through his exposure to traditional and advanced organic growing practices. Following graduation, Grandmaison launched the wholesale arm of Dimond Hill Farm, working with local farms, restaurants, and co-ops to wholesale the Farm's portfolio of crops.

In 2013, Grandmaison joined Pleasant View Gardens as its Product & Program Specialist, rounding out his academic and in-field growing experience with the kind of sales and marketing savvy to effectively lead lēf's branding efforts. In his new role as Sales & Marketing Manager for lēf Farms, Grandmaison will be responsible for building relationships and selling products to regional supermarkets and food service providers, while heading up all marketing communications activities.

Lēf Farms Corp is a 75,000-sq. ft. greenhouse growing facility, expected to produce more than 1.3 million pounds of the freshest, tastiest and healthiest baby greens for the Northeast. www.lef-farms.com. ■

Include Your Family Tree In The Loudon Town History!

The Loudon Historical Society is looking to have a Loudon Town History written. We will be asking for help in different areas and one of those

areas will be a genealogy of each family in town and sending us your family tree. Write your genealogy in Word using Times New Roman 12 point font and send it to The Loudon Historical Society's e-mail address: loudonhistory@gmail.com.

Be on the lookout for more information and other ways to help.



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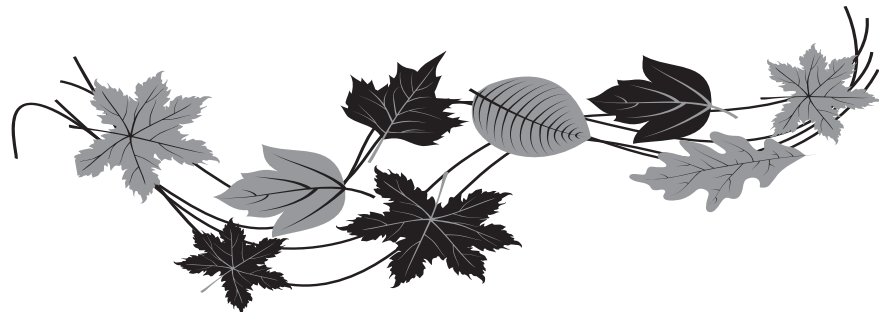
Payson Center for Cancer Care and Concord Hospital Breast Care Center Celebrate Breast Cancer Survivors Day on October 1

Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care and Concord Hospital Breast Care Center will celebrate Breast Cancer Survivors Day on Saturday, October 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Concord Hospital. Any individuals previously and newly diagnosed with breast cancer are invited to attend this educational, interactive and free event.

Dr. Matthew DiMasi, a board-certified radiologist is the first speaker for this year's event and will talk about breast imaging and the newer technologies that are available. The second speaker is Megan Ryder, oncology dietitian, who will address the importance of good nutrition after a breast cancer diagnosis.

Lunch will be provided and following lunch, participants will attend a chair yoga class and therapeutic arts session. Each registered participant will receive the book *Cook for Your Life* by Ann Ogden Gaffney. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

Please register by calling Concord Hospital Breast Care Center at (603) 227-7000, ext. 5303 by September 17. Upon arrival, park in Lot A or B and enter the Hospital's main entrance. A Hospitality Associate at the front desk will direct participants to the event on Floor 3. ■



Payson Center For Cancer Care's Anticancer Lifestyle Program Presents Internationally Recognized Speaker

Join internationally recognized speaker Michael Greger, MD, FACLM on Tuesday, September 20 from 7–8:30 p.m. at Concord City Auditorium, Concord, N.H. as he presents *Food as Medicine: Preventing and Treating Disease with Diet*. During his presentation, learn the latest in cutting-edge research exploring the role diet may play in preventing, arresting and even reversing some of our most feared causes of death and disability.

Michael Greger, MD, FACLM is a physician, New York Times bestselling author and internationally recognized speaker on nutrition, food safety and public health issues. A founding member and Fellow of the American College of Lifestyle Medicine, Dr. Greger is licensed as a general practitioner specializing in clinical nutrition. Currently he proudly serves as the public health director at the Humane Society of the United States. Dr. Greger is a graduate of Cornell University School of Agriculture and Tufts University School of Medicine.

He has been featured on the Healthy Living Channel and honored to teach part of Dr. T. Colin Campbell's esteemed nutrition course at Cornell University. Dr. Greger's nutrition work can be found at NutritionFacts.org.

This presentation is free and does not require registration however, space is limited. For additional information contact Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care HOPE Resource Center at pccinfo@crhc.org or (603) 227-7000 ext. 6937. This presentation is sponsored by The Timothy and Abigail B. Walker Lecture Fund and Charter Trust Company.

Learn more about Concord Hospital Payson Center for Cancer Care's Anticancer Lifestyle Program at anticancerlifestyle.org. ■

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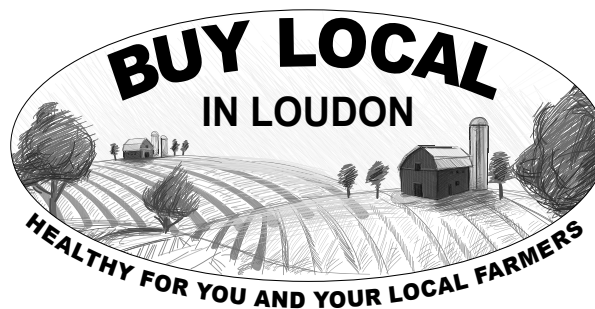
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Loudon Agriculture Commission Presents:

Solar Energy Workshop

What: Valdimir Hromis from VH Energy will be presenting a workshop on Solar Energy. Topics include: what equipment is needed, how systems work, what programs are available, etc. Bring your questions and learn how you can be more sustainable by using solar energy in your home or farm.

When: November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. (Please note: the Loudon Agriculture Commission monthly meeting will be moved to 6:00 p.m. and will adjourn at the start of the workshop.)

Where: Loudon Community Building behind the Town Offices at 29 S. Village Rd.

Cost: This workshop is free of charge to all Loudon residents.

This workshop is brought you by the members of the Loudon Agriculture Commission.



Mobile Poultry Processing Unit Workshop

What: Small and Beginner Farmer's NH (SBFNH) Mobile Poultry Processing Unit training course.

When: September 18th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: 59 Plateau Rd., Loudon, NH

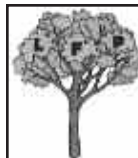
Cost: \$40 which includes a one-year membership in SBFNH. \$5 for additional attendee. Payment must be made in advance. Please make your check out to the Loudon Agriculture Commission and send it to:

Loudon Agriculture Commission
c/o Cindy Shea
557 Lower Ridge Rd
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SBFNH will rent this unit ONLY to members who have completed this workshop. Not only will you be certified to rent this unit after taking this workshop, you will also receive a free one year membership in SBFNH. If you currently are a SBFNH member your membership will be for 2017.

This mobile processing unit is fully equipped to process all types of poultry and is ready to use. SBFNH requires that all members who use this unit complete training so they know how to properly operate equipment and also know how to clean the unit when done. Rental for the unit is extremely reasonable and will make your poultry processing easy.

This workshop is paid for in part with funds provided by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food.



Loudon Food Pantry News

Loudon Old Home Day Results

We were at Loudon Old Home Day Saturday. The weather cooperated until about 4:00 p.m. But during the dry time we got to see old friends and met new friends and received some food donations. Some of our products were sold and, between that and donations we received, the total for the day came to \$59.54. I would like to thank the people from the horseshoe tournament for their donations. Thank you everyone for your smiles, laughs, and generosity.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. — Canterbury's Hunger Sucks, Food Rocks Walk/Ride.

The CUCC's Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a local walk/bike ride to benefit the Loudon Food Pantry.

Please contact LeAnne Fifield (934-2075) or Sonette van der Merwe (540-9325) for forms to walk/ride, find a walker/ride to sponsor or make donations.

We will also have a direct link on our website (LoudonFoodPantry.org). Go to <http://tinyurl.com/zwuy7xj> and this will take you to information regarding Canterbury's walk/ride and options to donate.

Saturday, October 1, 2016 — Farmers Dinner Celebration.

Canterbury Community Farmers Market is working in partnership with The Farmers Dinner and Chefs Keith Sarasin and David Crinieri to provide a unique dining experience. To learn more about the Farmers Dinner and purchase tickets to this event visit: www.thefarmersdinner.com. This event will also have a Silent Auction to benefit Loudon Food Pantry.

Friday, October 21, 2016 — Halloween Party.

Sophie and Natalie Nolin will be handling the Halloween Party this year (For more information, see item on page 18.). It will be held at Loudon Elementary School and the admission will be 3 in-date food items or three dollars per child. If you would like to volunteer please contact Sophie at sn.ophie99@gmail.com. A page will be set up on LoudonFoodPantry.org to with additional information as well.

Reminder

Canterbury Farmers Market & Your EBT Card — You can use your EBT card (SNAP / Food Stamps) at the market to get fresh fruit and vegetables? They may even have matching funds. They have a booth that you can slide your card at and receive tokens. You use the tokens and the booths at the market. Currently, if you purchase \$20 in tokens it will be matched. This means you will get \$40 you can use to purchase items.

If you need more information, please stop in and ask before you slide your card.



CONCORD REGIONAL
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September Senior Health Clinics

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association will hold a Senior Health Clinics in Loudon on September 27 from 9 a.m. until noon. Rides are available by calling 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

September Walk-In Immunization Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. September's Clinic will be held Monday, Sept. 6, 1-4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

September Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding the following free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, September 2, 9:30-11 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinics are at the Heights Community Center, 14 Canterbury Rd. in Concord. Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. ■

Old Home Day 2016 Parade Pictures



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Boy Scout Troop 247 Has A Great Summer!

Troop 247 of the Boy Scouts of America has had a great summer! The boys went to camp in July. While at camp they worked on individual merit badges in areas like orienteering, swimming, welding, photography, and fire arms. The boys participated as a troop in the first annual Griswold Scout Reservation Triathlon. They placed 4th out of 11 teams! It was a great week by all accounts! Thanks to the leaders and parents who gave up their time to chaperone.

Our troop was honored to participate in Old Home Day. We walked in the parade, raised the flag at the opening ceremonies, and returned Sunday morning to help with cleanup of the rec field. Thanks to everyone who stopped by our booth

and purchased a cold beverage or a snack!

Once again this year the boys volunteered in support of the Timberman Ironman Triathlon. They stuffed swag bags, assisted in registering runners, and, on Sunday, staffed aid stations in Loudon and Ellacoya State Park. In exchange for their time, the race makes a donation to the troop which supports troop activities and community service projects.

With the return of cooler days comes the annual Boy Scout Popcorn Sale. Please be on the lookout for shows and booths and thank you in advance for your support of the Boy Scouts. ■



Check the seriousness in the pose. Representing Troop 247 at the 2016 GSR Ironman from left to right: front rower and swim spotter, first leg runner, the swimmer, 2nd leg runner, and rear rower. Eleven teams participated — this is your FOURTH Place Team Finishers! Also note, 90 minutes prior to race the swimmer completed the 1/2 mile swim!





Create A Furniture Budget For Your New Home

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Even if you have a great bedroom set and a couch you never want to get up from, moving into a new home typically means new furniture. And even if you're downsizing, the layout of your new living space likely requires that you purchase new furniture.

Let's face it: furniture can be expensive. If you have particular tastes, then the cost will likely go up. With this in mind, it's a wise idea to be conscious of the expense and create a furniture budget when moving so you can factor the cost into the price of your new home. Your needs will depend on what kind of space you're moving into, the furniture you're bringing with you, and, finally, what you'll need. Take an inventory of the furniture you already own. To control your expenses and shop for furniture on a budget, here are five helpful hints.

1. Take an inventory of the furniture you already own. Is there anything you've been meaning to replace? Anything you just can't part with?
2. Looking at your new home and its size, decide what pieces of furniture you will bring with you and what pieces you will need to purchase once you move.
3. Steps one and two will help you come up with a list of furniture you will need.
4. Browse furniture stores and write down the range of prices each piece might cost.
5. Add the numbers together to estimate what you're likely to spend. ■

HELP NEEDED FOR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

For the past three years, the town of Loudon has had an annual Halloween Party to benefit the Loudon Food Pantry. This year the responsibility of organizing this event has changed hands. My name is Sophie Nolin, and with the help of my sister, Natalie, we hope to continue the tradition that Elizabeth West and her family started by ensuring the success of the annual Halloween Party. The event will take place at Loudon Elementary School on October 21 and admission will be three non-perishable items or \$3. With help from the lovely people at the Loudon Food Pantry, it is our hope this year's party can be the most successful yet.

Since this is the first year the Halloween Party will not be staffed by the Scouts, we will need a lot of help. We're looking for volunteers to run games and prize tables, bake food for the concession stand, and make sure kids stay in the designated areas. Any bit of help would be greatly appreciated, and the volunteer time counts as community service, so it's a win-win! For more information regarding volunteering, please contact me at sn.ophie99@gmail.com, and visit our Facebook page at Loudon's Annual Halloween Party. ■

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OBITUARIES

BETSY M. KENISTON

Betsy M. Keniston, long time resident of Loudon, died peacefully Tuesday, July 19, 2016.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert S. Keniston and is survived by a son, Thomas M. Keniston, his wife, Dianna and a daughter, Gail K. Allard, and her husband, Russ. She is also survived by a sister, Ottilie Smith and a brother, Henry Mason both residents of Connecticut.

Betsy was an active member of the Concord East Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and will be deeply missed by all of her friends and family.

WILLIAM "BILL" TOWLE

William "Bill" Towle died peacefully at home surrounded by family in Loudon, NH in the early morning hours of Friday, Aug. 12, 2016 at the young age of 64.

Bill is survived by his loving and beautiful wife, Karen Towle, also of Loudon, N.H.; sister and brother-in-law, Barry and Lianna Lucas of Lisbon, N.H.; sister and brother-in-law, Chuck and Joyce Varney of Dalton, N.H.; brother and sister-in-law, Lawrence and Gail Towle of Littleton, N.H.; his son Thomas Perry of Littleton; his daughter and son-in-law, Patrick and Rosanna Dinan, as well as his granddaughter Lavena Dinan, of Weare; his son William C. Towle of Concord; step-daughter Sarah Thompson of Loudon; step-daughter and son-in-law, Jon and Jennifer Gouveia, as well as his grandsons, Dylan Rivers and Andrew Gouveia, of Loudon; step-daughter and son-in-law, Brian and Maria Phillips as well as his grandson, Ryker Phillips, of Watertown, N.Y.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Elizabeth Towle, previously of Littleton, N.H.; and his son Jeffrey Gadwah, previously of Bethlehem, N.H.

Bill was born on Aug. 7th, 1952 in Exeter, N.H. to Lawrence and Elizabeth Towle. Bill graduated from Littleton High School in 1970 and went on to do many things. He was a "Jack of all trades" spending time in the business of truck driving and logging throughout New England. He owned a cabinetry business while living in Fountain Hills, Ariz. during the early 80's. After moving back to N.H. in the early 90's, he resumed his interest in logging. In the late 90's, he moved his family to Loudon, N.H. where he started a new endeavor in car salesmanship. He was top salesman at Grappone Toyota for many years. Later in his life, he worked for Camper's World which then sparked an interest in renting campers. Bill and Karen Towle now have a well known and thriving RV rental business named Leisure RV Rentals, LLC., where their slogan "We Rent Fun" is an accurate representation of who they are as people as well.

His greatest love though, was his wife. He met Karen during the fall of 2003. They instantly fell head over heels for each other and have been the picture of love for 12 wonderful years. Bill loved watching "duke" movies and old westerns. He traveled all over the United States during his life and loved the joy of an afternoon drive. Bill was full of life and witty in his old-time, back country, New Hampshire quotes, such as "I got a dollar waiting on a dime!"

He was a strong, independent man who was never afraid to try something new or take a new path. He was overly generous and selfless when it came to his children and grandchildren. Bill was an active and dedicated member of Word of Life Christian Fellowship Church, where he was a participating member and usher, as well as a participating member at Portsmouth Believers Church.

The family has asked to have no flowers sent, as per the wishes of the deceased. Please send donations to Portsmouth Believers Church at portsmouthbelieverschurch.org.

The family would like to thank Catholic Medical Center, the New England Heart Institute, and the associating floors that cared for Bill. ■

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MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — May 9, 2016

Roll Call and Call to Order:

The meeting held at Loudon Elementary School was called to order by chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present: Audrey Carter, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mark MacLean; Assistant Superintendent Christine Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals David Miller, Pat Severance, Chris Foley, and Jeff Drouin; Middle School/ High School Special Education Administrator Elaine Dodge; Facilities Director Fred Reagan.

Others Present: Marcia Murphy, Sandy Miller, Salisbury Residents; Andrew Brauch Penacook Resident; Tammy Gray, Roy Merrill, Loudon Residents.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Mark Hutchins.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Motion by Lorrie Carey, Second by Bobbi-Jo Michael to approve the previous minutes. There was no discussion. The motion carried.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Presentation:

In lieu of the scheduled presentation, MVHS Principal gave a summary of Senior Project successes.

SAU Report on MV Business and Finance:

Business: Business Administrator Robin Heins reported that four citizen correspondence entries were omitted last month and read the following to the School Board: (page 7 In the packet).

3/11/16 Louise Andrus:

Requested non-public meeting minutes of 3/11/13 Board Meeting. Katie Keyser provided the minutes on 3/11/16.

3/15/16 Louise Andrus:

Requested a copy of the signed warrant for 2016 Annual Meeting and signed manifest of 3/14/16 Board Meeting. Robin Heins provided on 3/16/16.

3/15/16 Louise Andrus:

Requested a copy of draft minutes of 3/4/16 Board Meeting. Katie Keyser provided Minutes on 3/18/16.

3/29/16 Louise Andrus:

Requested the 2013 non-public minutes be added to the District website. Katie Keyser updated the website to include non-public minutes on 4/1/2016.

4/7/16 Louise Andrus:

Requested a time to come to the SAU office and read 2012 & 2013 Board Packets not posted online. Katie Keyser posted all 2012 & 2013 Board Packets online 4/8/16.

4/12/16 Louise Andrus:

Requested a copy of Transportation Committee, Facilities Committee and Board Meeting Minutes form 4/11/16. Katie Keyser provided the information on 4/18/16.

Finance: Robin discussed the overages in the District Budget (pages 8 and 9 in the packet). Robin stated that out of 18 accounts, 11 are directed to Special Education.

\$700,000 is projected for the Fund balance, which will be updated on the June Board Meeting. The estimate for Fund Balance (based on 2–3%) was \$785,000. There was discussion concerning students with special needs new to the district bringing an increase in costs. Robin brought it to the Board's attention that the trust fund of \$400,000 has not been tapped, and if this continues, the Board may have to call a Public Hearing to move funds if needed. After more discussion, a motion was made by Laura Vincent, second by Seelye Longnecker to approve the business and finance reports. The vote was unanimous.

Good News:

Superintendent Mark MacLean introduced MVHS Principal David Miller as the Good News host for this evening. Mark directed the Board's attention to pages 24–29 in the packet, and asked the administrators present if there was anything to add that would not be in the packet. Mr. Miller welcomed Andrew Brauch, the nominee for the MVHS Assistant Principal position. Chris Foley shared 5th grade mix it up days where 5th graders had the opportunity to visit each other's schools. Jeff Drouin discussed Kindergarten screening. Pat Severance announced that PRIDE night is scheduled for Friday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m. With the High School gym in the process of renovation, and limited seating available in the Middle School gym or cafeteria, an alternative date is scheduled for Monday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m. There was discussion concerning Social Media responses concerning a MVHS student's artwork selected for display at the U.S. Capitol for one year. The District chose to give deference and wait for the Kimball Jenkins awards ceremony before publicly recognizing this student. There was also discussion concerning the fact that the High School marquee goes through a daily cycle and events are posted for seven days.

Committee Reports:

Transportation: Mark MacLean stated that the minutes were in the packet for review (pages 30–31). Transportation efficiencies are continually being discussed as well as the Bus replacement cycle. SAU admins have met with personnel. Laura Vincent asked to be added in the committee minutes as present at 5:45 since she is a committee member.

Facilities: Mark MacLean referred the Board to the minutes in the packet (page 32). This meeting was already discussed and acted upon in the April meeting.

Policy: Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry brought the Board's attention to three existing policies and one new policy (pages 33–42 in the packet). The first policy, GBED Tobacco Products Ban Policy is for employees and mirrors the student policy. The policy includes E-cigarettes and vapor pens. The second policy, BEDH Public Participation gives language concerning public participation at committee meetings. The third policy, IHBG Home education has been updated to match the more current law that no longer requires an annual notification to the District. The new policy, IMBD gives 7th and 8th graders High School credit for advanced courses and can be made available for the next school year.

There is a School Meal Payment Policy (EFDA) still in progress. These policies are a first read and there is no action needed.

Long Range Plan: Seelye Longnecker reported that the committee met this evening and passed out copies of the community communication survey draft to the Board. The committee added a question and re-ordered a question. The added question asked about communication people received from the child's teacher. The question moved to the beginning of the survey asked if they had a student currently in school. If the answer is yes, then corresponding questions would be asked. If the answer was no, there would be a different set of questions. The committee would like to get the survey out electronically and with paper copies before the next Board Meeting. The committee asked for the Board to take action to approve the draft in its reorganized form. *Motion was made by Lorrie Carey, second by Bobbi-Jo Michael to approve the survey as restructured. The vote was unanimous.*

The committee is also working on a teachers and staff survey. Its purpose is to get feedback to use for a communications plan. Their next meeting will be held at the SAU on June 6, at 6:00 p.m.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Authorization to sign OBM Form: Mark MacLean discussed the need for the Assistant Superintendent and Business Administrator to be authorized to sign the Office of Business Management Forms in

the event that he is out of district when a signature is needed. This will be in the case of a needed quick turn around or if, for example, a grant is time bound and is required by the State. *Motion made by Lorrie Carey, second by Laura Vincent to approve the authorization of Mark MacLean, Christine Barry and Robin Heins to sign the Office of Business Management Form 1, Form 3, and Form 4. Discussion: Will Board be notified? Yes. The vote was unanimous.*

NIMS Incident Command Systems: Mark MacLean explained that this language will give the district more grant opportunities. *Motion was made by Seelye Longnecker, second By Laura Vincent to approve the language as written:*

"The MVSD / SAU # 46 has adopted NIMS and the use of Incident Command System (ICS), in accordance with The Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)."

Discussion: Cost? None. The vote was unanimous.

Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Motion made by Lorrie Carey, second by Bobbi-Jo Michael to approve the manifests and journal entries. The motion carried.

Board Chairperson's Report:

There was no report.

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Assistant Superintendent Christine Barry shared Beginning plans for the School District's 50th anniversary which will be formally starting in the fall.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Mark MacLean reported on various activities in the District and throughout the State of NH. He was impressed with the quality of candidates interviewed for various positions in the district. Leslie Dion received the Champions For Children Award for the State as well as for the Lakes Region. Dr. Judy Pelletier, filling a short term vacancy for LES Principal Catherine Masterson, shared with Mark how well run and engaged Loudon Elementary School is.

Topics for Next Board Meeting:

Laura Vincent asked for the date of the 5th grade Exhibition held at Loudon Elementary School.

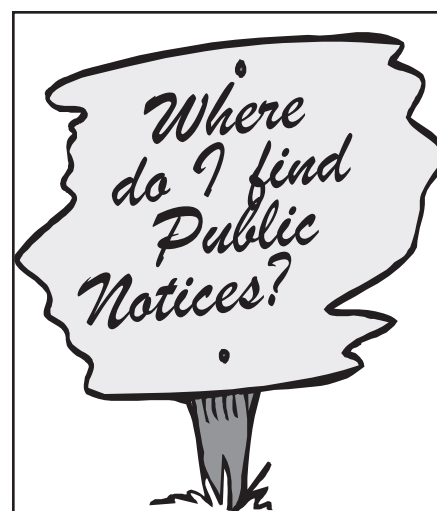
Public Comment:

Marcia Murphy, Salisbury Resident, asked what criteria was used when making decisions concerning a request for a student to be moved to another school? There was some discussion explaining the fact that each case is different, the school Principal helps with input and the sessions are not short. It would be hard to create a black and white rubric.

Non-Public Session:

Motion was made by Lorrie Carey, second by Bobbi-Jo Michael to go into non-

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Notices for all Public Meetings are posted at the following sites:

- Town Office
- Maxfield Public Library
- Beanstalk Store
- USPS
- Transfer Station
- Web Site

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public Session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II (a) (b) (c) at 8:02 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Audrey Carter, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

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Return to Public Session:

Roll Call: Audrey Carter, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Action From Non-Public Session:

Motion by Andrew Chalsma, second by Laura Vincent to approve the following nominations as presented: Shannon Marquis, school nurse for Webster Elementary, \$38,891; Katherine Wilson, FACT teacher at MVMS, \$48,478; Jessica Lescrier, Eng-

lish teacher at MVHS, \$37,965; Hillary Fifield, English teacher at MVHS, \$41,028; Andrew Brauch, Assistant Principal, MVHS, \$89,886. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Seelye Longnecker to accept letters of resignation from The following: Sandra Constant, Elizabeth Daigneault, Tyler Radel, and Melissa Valence. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Seelye Longnecker, second by Lorrie Carey, to uphold the moratorium on allowing students to transfer to an elementary school other than the one in which they reside and deny the parent's request. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion by Seelye Longnecker, second by Jim Lavery to adjourn. Motion passed. The Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Approved: June 13, 2016

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Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Bobbi-Jo Michael to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II (a, b, c) at 8:02 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent

Others Present: Mark MacLean, Chris Barry, Robin Heins, Kathleen Boucher, Jeff Drouin

Non-Public Session:

Parent Request: A parent requested special permission for her child to attend an elementary school other than the one in the town in which she resides.

Personnel:

Administration presented information on candidates being nominated for 2016-2017 teaching positions.

Administration presented 4 letters of resignation.

Administration informed the Board of an employee concern.

Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Seelye Longnecker, to go out of non-public session at 8:45 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent

Return to Public Session

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Vendt MVSD Clerk

MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — June 13, 2016**Roll Call and Call to Order:**

The meeting held at Merrimack Valley Middle School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present: Caroletta Alicea (arrived at 7:18 p.m.), Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carrie, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Administrators Present: Assistant Superintendent Christine Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals Jeff Drouin, Pat Severance, David Miller; Assistant Principal Bill Hinkle; Elementary Special Ed. Director Mary Paradise; Athletic Director Kevin O'Brien; Middle School Athletic Coordinator Sam York; Facilities Director Fred Reagan.

Others Present: Letha Maslauskas, Loudon Resident; Candie Harriman, Boscawen Resident; Sean Tatro, Sandy Miller, Marcia Murphy, Louise Andrus, Kevin Wyman, Kara Wyman, Salisbury Residents; Christopher Ginty, Penacook Resident; Mark Kimball, Webster Resident.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Mark Hutchins.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent to approve the previous minutes. There was no discussion. The motion carried.

Public Comment:

Louise Andrus, Salisbury Resident, cited discrepancies between the approved meeting minutes and the minutes posted online for the months of March and April 2016.

Presentation:

MVMS Assistant Principal Bill Hinkle introduced Mr. Ginty, Middle School Tech Ed. Instructor, to give an Air Blast Challenge presentation with some of his students. This presentation included using the IB Design Cycle to help organize the process of designing and creating the air blast cars. The CAD program gave the students the ability to design the model before creating it.

SAU Report on Business and Finance:

Business: Business Administrator Robin Heins reported on the following Citizen Correspondence (page 6 in the packet):

5/8/16 Louise Andrus:

Questioned if First Student's Bus proposal included First Student replacing buses and was not an additional expense to the school district. Robin Heins responded that expenses related to bus replacements were included in the total proposal on 5/09/16.

5/12/16 Louise Andrus:

Requested Draft of regular and non-public minutes from 5/09/16. Katie Keyser provided draft on 5/13/16.

5/12/16 Louise Andrus:

Requested a copy of signed manifest from 5/09/16. Robin Heins provided it on 5/12/16.

5/12/16 Louise Andrus:

Requested an update on the number of hours and cost of hours spent by staff on the transportation study and the amount of PJ Abbott Associates final invoice. Robin Heins provided information on 5/13/16.

Finance: Robin Heins directed the Board to review the overages for the budget on pages 7 and 8 in the packet. Robin stated that out of the 20 accounts that have overages, 12 of them are lines in Special Education. These are due to, among other things, unanticipated placements, increase in population, and the nature of the disability. The Fund Balance is still estimated at \$700,000. Discussion was made concerning using the Special Education Trust Fund for the 2016/2017 school year if the increase continues. Motion was made by Normandie Blake, second by Seelye Longnecker to approve the SAU Business and Finance Report. The vote was unanimous.

Good News:

MVMS Principal, Pat Severance, gave a personal thank you to the School Board for volunteering and for their years of commitment.

Committee Reports:

Curriculum: Laura Vincent reported on the meeting held May 16th (page 35 in the packet). She stated that there are no items to be voted on at this time. Mr. Miller reported changes in High School Driver Ed. Program. The vendor Pale Rider will no longer be offering their services due to downsizing their business. Merrimack Valley High School has posted a list of 6-8 vendors available in the Capital Area on the school website for students to choose for services.

There was discussion concerning scheduling changes from block scheduling to a 7 period day and/or an 8 period hybrid day that would better meet the needs of year round courses. This schedule change is expected to be put into operation for the 2017-2018 school year.

New software is being purchased to replace the PLATO courseware that has been used at the high school for many years. There is no meeting scheduled at this time.

Long Range Plan: Seelye Longnecker reported on the responses to the communication survey so far. Seelye reported there were 237 responses electronically, 11 manually. Paper surveys were put in place at two locations for each town represented in the district. For the staff communication survey there were 70 who responded instantly. The survey results will be reviewed in the summer and a draft will be ready to be submitted to the committee in the fall. The Long Range Planning Committee will also be sending out surveys to the Board Members and Administration in order to prepare a new MVSD Long Range Plan to submit to the community at the district meeting in March. The minutes of the May 9th and June 6th meetings are on pages 37 and 38 in the packet.

Lorrie Carey brought up the need for a tuition review with the Andover School District in light of HB1637 waiting for Governor Hassan's signature. This bill allows a school district to assign a child to another public school in another school district or to an approved, non-religious private school if there is no public school for the child's grade in the child's resident district. This bill, if signed into law would have the potential to greatly affect the MVSD budget. Discussion was made concerning how to best communicate with the Andover School District.

Old Business:

Policies: Chris Barry directed the Board to review the following policies for a second read (pages 39-46 in the packet). BEDH, concerning public participation in MVS meetings; GBED, updated to include electronic cigarettes and vapor pens; IHBG, Home School Policy updated to match current law, and IMBD, a new policy giving 7th and 8th grades credit for high school coursework in Algebra, French, and Spanish. There were no changes since last month. Chris requested action from the

Board. Motion was made by Normandie Blake, second by Seelye Longnecker to accept the policies as written. There was no discussion. The motion carried.

New Business:

Baseball Boosters: Mark Kimball, MVMS Teacher and Webster Resident, presented a hand-out to the Board giving proposed plans of building an enclosed hitting house structure to be used by the baseball and softball teams and to share with the community as well. The Baseball Boosters would be funding the entire project. Discussion was made as to cost, structure size, site work, location and possible scoreboard relocation. Mark found more alumni stepping in to help with the project financially and/or giving lower rates for business services-a great community effort. The structural engineer is TF Moran. There was no action needed as funds would be raised by the Baseball Boosters.

July Board Meeting Date: After some discussion, the July Board meeting date was moved to July 18th at the High School at 7:15 p.m.

Hiring of Coaches Process: Mark Hutchins introduced Athletic Director Kevin O'Brien to give a summary of the process used to hire varsity and junior varsity coaches. After the summary was given, discussion was made on how to proceed. Administration would explore what other districts do. A question was made as to whether the salary for coaches was negotiable. It was explained that it was included in the collective bargaining agreement and was therefore non-negotiable. The Administration will make a recommendation at the September Board Meeting.

Discussion was made to also look into academic clubs, hiring and stipends. A recommendation was made for co-curricular activities to be listed in the Annual Report.

2016-2017 Oil Bids: Robin Heins directed the Board to page 47 in the packet. She explained that the District combined Andover and Merrimack Valley for better buying power. Robin recommended the low bid of \$1.80 per gallon from AD&G. The buildings using oil in the district are Webster, Salisbury and the Fire Barn with an estimated total gallons of 25,000 for Merrimack Valley School District.

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Motion made by Seelye Longnecker, second by Laura Vincent to approve the oil bid by AD&G. The motion carried.

Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Bobbi-Jo Michael to approve the manifests and journal entries. The motion carried.

Board Chairperson's Report:

Chairman Mark Hutchins reported on the successful graduation at MVHS. He received positive feedback on MVMS Pride Night and MVHS graduation.

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry commented on the successful MVMS graduation as well. Chris also complemented the CSI and TEAMS graduations, stating that it was wonderful and was a good ending.

Chris also reported that MVHS staff members Jeff Richard and Lenny Smith have been trained in suicide prevention through NAMI. They will be passing this information on to other staff members. This will give one more level of prevention as more staff members are aware of signs to look for.

Superintendent's Report:

Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry reported on Superintendent Mark MacLean's progress. He's healing, he attended graduation, and there have been numerous phone calls and emails exchanged during his absence.

Future Topics:

None

Public Comment:

Marcia Murphy, Salisbury Resident asked what happened to Superintendent Mark MacLean? Chris Barry explained that Mark had ruptured his knee while playing basketball and had surgery. He is recovering and on the mend.

Non-Public Session:

Motion was made by Normandie Blake, second by Seelye Longnecker to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II (a) (b) (c) at 9:03 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Carroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carrie, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

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Return to Public Session:

Roll Call: Carroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carrie, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Action From Non-Public Session:

Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Seelye Longnecker to make an exception to the moratorium not allowing children to attend schools in towns other than the one in which they reside. This exception is made in order to meet the educational needs of the children which, based on information from educators and medical providers, cannot be met in a single classroom situation. Motion passed with one abstention.

Motion by Caroleetta Alicea, second by Bobbi-Jo Michael to accept the resignation of Lissa Tupeck with the understanding that the breach of contract penalty will be

imposed in the amount of \$675. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Bobbi-Jo Michael, to accept the resignation of Trisha Griffin. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Normandie Blake to accept Kimberly Cutter's request for unpaid child rearing leave for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey to accept the following nominations for the 2016-17 school year as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Justin Gilman, high school physics teacher, B1, \$37,502

Christine Locke, elementary FACT teacher, M2, \$41,028

Michelle Boucher, part-time middle school nurse, 72% of Bachelor's Track, \$35,268

Julie Larochelle, Boscawen elementary teacher, B2, \$37,965

Jerry Coffey, System Administrator, \$59,000

Meghan Stack, middle school English teacher, M1, \$39,500

Matthew Prunier, Learning Center social studies teacher, M3, \$42,566

Rebecca King, middle school math teacher, M1+30, \$41,559

Adjournment:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Seelye Longnecker to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

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Motion by Lorrie Carey, second by Normandie Blake to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II (a) (b) (c) at 9:03 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Caroleetta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent.

Others Present: Christine Barry, Robin Heins, Kathleen Boucher, Jeff Drouin, and Stephanie Wheeler.

Non-Public Session

Parent Request: The Board heard a parent request for their children to attend a school other than the one in the town in which they reside.

Personnel: The Board reviewed 2 resignations, a request for a leave of absence, and numerous nominations for positions in the 2016-2017 school year.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Caroleetta Alicea to go out of non-public session at 9:45 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Caroleetta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Bobbi-Jo Michael, Laura Vincent

Return to Public Session

*Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Vendt MVSD Clerk
Approved: 07/18/2016*

MVSD School Board Meeting Minutes — July 18, 2016**Roll Call and Call to Order:**

The meeting held at Merrimack Valley High School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present: Caroleetta Alicea, Normandie Blake (arrived at 7:20), Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey (arrived at 7:20), Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Laura Vincent.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mark MacLean; Assistant Superintendent Christine Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals David Miller, Kara Lamontagne; MS/HS Special Ed. Administrator Elaine Dodge; Facilities Director Fred Reagan.

Others Present: Marcia Murphy, Louise Andrus, Salisbury Residents; Joe Mendola, Warner Resident.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Mark Hutchins.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Motion by Laura Vincent, second by Seelye Longnecker to approve the previous minutes. There was no discussion, the motion carried.

Public Comment:

Joe Mendola, Warner Resident, introduced himself and stated that he was running for State House of Representatives and was speaking here for the benefit of the Town of Webster. As he was giving his presentation, Chairman Mark Hutchins interrupted him, giving instruction that the purpose of the first public comment is for speaking to the items on the agenda. Chair-

man Hutchins then allowed him to finish his presentation. Joe Mendola apologized as he was unaware of the policy, and finished his presentation.

SAU Report on MV Business:

Business Administrator Robin Heins reported on the following Citizen Correspondence (page 7 in the packet):

6/10/16 Louise Andrus:

Sent email asking for all 2012 Board minutes be posted online or be provided at the SAU Office for her to read. Katie Keyser responded on 6/13/16.

6/14/16 Louise Andrus:

Sent email asking if anyone had explored combining MVSD and ASD transportation. Mark MacLean responded on 6/14/16.

Robin also stated that there would be no Financial Report until October. The Administration is in the Process of closing and opening books and the fund balance would be available for the Board in September.

Good News:

Superintendent Mark MacLean introduced MVHS Principal David Miller as the host for this evening and turned the Board's attention to pages 8-13 for good news throughout the District. Mark asked the administrators present to share any good news that was not present in the packet. MVHS Principal David Miller reported that the NHIAA will be giving MVHS a Sportsmanship Award at the September meeting which speaks to the kind of students we are cultivating. Summer school is in its second week and the teachers involved are calling students and tracking them down to make up competencies. He also stated that the

gym floor is inching toward completion. Lorrie Carey asked about the mural of a lion on canvas done by students in the art department and asked if the Board could see it. (David and Fred Reagan retrieved it later in the meeting.) There was discussion about it being placed on the wall on the way to the cafeteria and the School Board sending a thank you letter to the students involved in the project. David Miller introduced the new MVMS Principal Kara Lamontagne. Kara shared how welcoming the staff members have been, that the middle school is closing in on filling positions, and that she and Bill Hinkle will be transitioning to long range planning. MS/HS Special Ed. Administrator Elaine Dodge reported that summer school for special education will be starting next week. There are approximately 70 students enrolled in the program.

Committee Reports:

There were no committee reports this month. The Board took this time to set up committee meetings. Policy will meet at 6:00 p.m. on August 1st at the SAU. Curriculum will meet at 6:00 p.m. on August 22nd at the SAU.

Old Business:

There was no old business. Superintendent Mark MacLean took this opportunity to report back to the Board concerning the discrepancy between the minutes online compared to what was approved by the Board in the packet. In his explanation he stated that it was a clerical error by using Google Docs. It was decided to go with Microsoft Word and make corrections and suggested edits with pen rather than online.

New Business:

MVEA Request to Negotiate: Robin Heins directed the Board to page 14 concerning the letter written by MVEA president Lorieal Jordan-Foote. Robin stated that they will be setting up a time and date for the initial meeting, ground rules, dates and times for subsequent meetings, all standard procedure. James Lavery asked if any Board member could sit in on the meetings, and Robin replied that they were closed sessions, only those Board members that are part of the negotiations committee may attend to avoid a quorum of the Board.

Primex Rates: Robin Heins directed the Board to pages 15-22 to review Primex CAP program for property and liability insurance and workers' compensation insurance for 2018-2019. Robin recommended that the Board lock in rates. There would be a maximum increase of 9% for property and liability and of 10% in worker's comp.

Robin discussed the past history with this company and how this works to the District's advantage in that it prevents maximum exposure, the cap is a tool to budget, and the rates have been down. Primex has not charged the full cap increase in the past. *Motion made by Caroleetta Alicea, Second by Normandie Blake to accept the agreement to CAP the Workers' Compensation Insurance and Property and Liability Insurance for fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019 with Primex.* Discussion was made as to whether there were any other companies out there. One company was much more expensive, may see some competition in the future. Primex is a very good company, easy to work with. *The vote was unanimous.*

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Blizzard Bag Task Force: Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry directed the Board to pages 23–27 in the packet. Chris reported that the task force looked into the state requirements. 80% of the students need to participate in order for the day to count. The task force contacted different schools and the overall response was positive. The task force surveyed the District teachers and support staff. The majority agreed with the idea. Support staff had concerns with whether or not they would lose a day or more of pay. The parental responses to the survey concerned operational questions and computer access availability when students were in day care. Many parents do have computer access, 2% have access issues. There was discussion concerning frequency of applications with the state, (only one needed) professional development for teachers, and collective bargaining with teachers and support staff. The general plan is to work on details this year, and to prepare for 1 day 2017–2018 school year.

No action is needed at this time.

Resignations: Superintendent Mark MacLean reported that he was informed by legal that resignations do not need to be done during non-public sessions and the Board does not need to vote on them. There was discussion concerning penalties of leaving while under contract, if the list of people are in public packet would public be able to ask questions? The answer to that was yes. There was other discussion concerning club leaders stipends and keeping a personnel update, varsity positions and sub varsity positions.

Resignations were received from: Kimberly Dreier Elementary L&A Teacher, Anna DeVyllder MVMS Math Teacher, and Sarah Peterson MVHS School Counselor.

Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincint to approve the manifests and journal entries. The motion carried.

Board Chairperson's Report:

None

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

None

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Mark MacLean gave an update on his recovery from surgery and has a goal to play golf with his brothers on August 6th. The SAU is busy with personnel, interviews, speaking with districts, and planning for the new school year. Mark also discussed a bus replacement schedule and working on TeachPoint.

Topics for next Board Meeting:

Possibility of one main calendar no double booking. Race relations in the community. Boscawen Elementary School sidewalk. Feeding children in Summer. Salisbury/Webster Schools other options for educational opportunities. Change Moratorium to Policy regarding special permissions.

Public Comment:

None

Non-Public Session:

Motion was made by Caroletta Alicea, second by Normandie Blake to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:311 (b) (e) at 8:33 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Laura Vincent. See Non-Public Minutes

Return to Public Session:

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Christina Broyer, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, James Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Laura Vincent.

Action from Non-Public Session:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Lorrie Carey, to approve the following nominations for the 2016–2017 school year. Motion passed unanimously.

Bruce MacCrellich, HS English Teacher, recommended salary of \$54,196

Laura Romero, 7th Grade Math Teacher, recommended salary of \$39,470

Rebecca Towle, Special Education Teacher, recommended salary of \$41,932

Adjournment:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Seelye Longnecker to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Vendt, MVSD Clerk*

Merrimack Valley School Board Meeting Minutes — Non-Public Session July 18, 2016

Motion by, Caroletta Alicea, second by Normandie Blake to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:311 (b) (e) at 8:33 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Laura Vincent, Christina Broyer.

Others Present: Mark MacLean, Christine Barry, Robin Heins, Kathleen Boucher

Non-Public Session

Personnel: Administration presented information on 3 staff nominations.

Legal: Administration updated the board on pending litigation.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Caroletta Alicea, to go out of non-public session at 9:00 p.m. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Roll Call: Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Andrew Chalsma, Mark Hutchins, Jim Lavery, Seelye Longnecker, Laura Vincent, Christina Broyer.

Return to Public Session

Approved: 8/8/2016

Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — June 6, 2016

Molly Ashland called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

In Attendance:

Trustees Molly Ashland, Alice Tuson, Carrie James, Library Director Deborah Gadwah-Lambert

Acceptance of minutes:

The Trustees reviewed the minutes from the May 2nd meeting. *Molly moved to accept as proposed; seconded by Alice. All were in favor.*

The trustees reviewed the Director's Report, which consisted of the following:

- Deborah, Fran, Cheryl, and Florence attended a Customer Service Workshop and it was good information.

- We have received a grant from Walmart for our Summer Reading Program.

- The Health and Literacy Fair is scheduled for June 18th. Deborah will be having the vendors set up throughout the library in case of rain.

- The new furnace will be installed June 8th and Auto Delivery of fuel will be set up through Huckleberry.

- We are still waiting for the contractor to install the doors in Children's Room.

- We have not had a quote submitted from cleaning company yet. We are still searching for a new cleaning service. Carrie will contact the person who should be sending quote.

- The planters out front have been filled with flowers.

- Deborah has scheduled Dustin from the show *Ghost Hunters* to give a presentation on October 25th. We have already had a lot of interest; we will be looking into a larger venue if necessary.

Other Business

Deb will contact town regarding the dip in the driveway being repaired.

A company has come by and offered to repaint lines in parking lot. A quote will be considered.

All staff will be trained in use of AED emergency devices.

The next Trustees meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2016 at 5 p.m.

Adjournment:

Molly Ashland moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m.; seconded by Alice Tuson. All were in favor.

Historical Society Meeting Minutes — July 6, 2016

The Loudon Historical Society meeting was held July 06, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Michele York, Stanley Prescott, Andrew Parrilla, Bruce Yeaton, Dustin Bowles, Ashley Simonds, Lucy Gordon.

Four members of LHS toured the Grafton Historical Museums. It was a very informative trip. We came back with a lot of ideas about things we can do differently in Loudon. We also decided it would be beneficial to tour a few more local Historical Societies. Michele and Dan toured the Sugar Hill Museum. Michele purchased a Sugar Hill History book, which she donated to the LHS. She has been in contact with the Chichester Historical Society. Michele will be setting up a date and time for a tour there.

We need to renew efforts to get oral histories completed. Andrew stated we can use a smart phone to record any histories. We will make a list of potential people to speak with. The plan is to pair up LHS members to get to as many people recorded as possible.

The bound copies of Town Reports are available to be picked up. The bindery company is closed for vacation until July 11th. The reports will be picked up when they reopen.

We discussed putting an ad in the Loudon Ledger looking for old pictures, diaries, and family histories. The pictures and histories will be scanned and returned to the owners.

We have ordered a new laptop. We have also purchased a new scanner and camcorder. This should make the scanning and archiving much easier!

Ashley is putting together a float for the Old Home Day parade. It will be a baseball theme float. We are looking for any old baseball pictures to add to the float. We need to make sure the Museum is open and has coverage on Old Home Day.

We will have a Reminisce Day on Sunday August 28 from 1–4. This will be recorded to capture all the stories of Loudon's past.

Deerfield is holding their 250th town anniversary. Loudon is only 7 years away from its 250th. Michele suggested we start contacting other town organizations so we can get a group of people started on this project.

The next meeting is August 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucy Gordon

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Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes — July 7, 2016

Members:

Chris D Koufos — 2016 President
Doug Towle — 2018 Vice President
Carole Soule — 2017 Secretary
Cindy Shea — 2016 Member
Bruce Dawson — 2017 Member

Attendees:

Doug Towle, Carole Soule, Bruce Dawson

Absent: Chris D. Koufos, Cindy Shea
Meeting called to order at 7:23 p.m. at the home of Doug Towle. The public was invited.

Old Business

- Minutes from the June 2, 2016 meeting were accepted.
- Workshops
 - A check for \$500 will be available to Song Away Farm on Wed., July 18. A check for \$30 for the lost knife will also be available. Results from the workshop survey will be made available to the Board and to the workshop's hosts. Cindy submitted an article about the workshop to the Loudon Ledger.
 - A Sept. workshop is scheduled with the Beginning Farmers chicken trailer training for Sunday, Sept. 18 from 1–4 p.m. Workshop will cost \$40/participant, \$5/assistant, and will include a membership fee to the Small and Beginning Farmers Organization. Dennis will be

contacted about creating promotional material. Workshop will be held on Doug Towle's property.

- Doug Towle will schedule a solar workshop to be held at 7:30 p.m., after our regular meeting on November 3, 2016.
- Website training was held at the end of the meeting.
 - Grants and fund raising.
 - NH Dept. of Ag Mini-grant paperwork has been signed and will be submitted with supporting documentation by Carole Soule.
 - Cindy to follow up on Bank of NH grant request.
 - Carole to send a follow-up article about the Chicken Workshop.
 - No Master Plan update.
 - Farm mediations — no new information
 - A card was signed and will be sent by Kay Doyon to Dot Perkins for her help with the Chicken Processing Workshop.
 - Kay Doyon suggested that we hold a "Cow Pie Bingo" at Loudon Old Home Day to raise funds.
 - Kay Doyon was voted in as an alternate member of the board
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes — August 1, 2016

Members in attendance: Robert Buzzell, Sandra Blanchard, and Julie Robinson.

Alternates in attendance: Polly Touzin and Sandy Simms

The Conservation Commission met on August 1, 2016 at 6 p.m. We did not have a meeting in July because of the July fourth holiday so there were no minutes from July to review.

Cindy Balicus, representing the NHMS, came in to talk to us about the Tough Mudder race that is being held there in the next week. Last year we allowed them to cross the river as long as they used silt mats and reseeded with native vegetation on the site after the race. Cindy said they would follow the same protocol as last year and let us know when it has been reseeded so we can come and inspect. A vote was called and it was approved.

Meurig and Rosanne Davies came in to let us know that they are selling the Heron Hill Farm. They brought in the potential buyers to meet the Commission. The Heron Hill Farm is a recipient of a Farm and Ranch Protection Project from NRCS and the land

has a conservation easement that is held by the town. Julie thanked the Davies for being such great stewards of their land and for taking the time to introduce the new potential buyers to the Commission. The Davies will be moving out of state and Julie wished them the very best.

Julie asked Sandy, Sandra, and Polly about the monitoring status of the easements in Town. Polly stated that they were going to get started soon and that they feel the process will go much quicker this year now that they have a year of experience behind them.

Rob has developed a beautiful brochure that highlights the Commission's work. A vote was taken to see if the brochure should be printed and distributed to key locations in Town. All were in agreement. Julie will get the pdf file from Rob and send the brochures out to be printed.

The September meeting falls on Labor Day so Julie will check for an alternative date if Charlie's Barn is available and get back to the members.

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 12, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright, Police Chief Kris Burgess and Road Agent Lance Houle.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 28, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said that Advanced Paving paved Wales Bridge road. He said there are a couple of small issues they need to take care of.

Mr. Houle said he worked on Lovejoy road driveways. He took care of Troon's last Friday, he spoke to them on Monday and they said they are satisfied with what was done. Mr. Houle said he got Lemay's and Bartlett's done as well. Mr. Bartlett wanted a culvert; Mr. Houle said they installed the culvert, loamed, seeded and mulched the area. He said he called and left a message for Mr. Bartlett to call him if he has any concerns.

Mr. Houle said they will be installing a culvert at one of the driveways on Wales Bridge road tomorrow.

Mr. Houle said Mr. Dow is sealing cracks on Upper City Road, Loudon Ridge Road from Route 106 to the church and from the church down Lower Ridge Road. Selectman Fiske asked if it's too late to seal

the cracks on Clough Hill Road. Mr. Houle said the road needs to be shimmed because it's so broken up.

Mr. Houle said they have been working on culverts on Pleasant Street.

Selectman Ives asked if Mr. Houle has heard from anyone regarding Bert Lane. Mr. Houle said he has not heard anything.

Chairman Krieger asked if Mr. Houle received a copy of the email from the library about their driveway. He asked Mr. Houle to add it to his list.

Chairman Krieger said it looks like Mr. Houle and Chief Wright took care of the issue at Plan-Tech. Mr. Houle said they did.

Chairman Krieger said they have the request to encumber money for the alarm system at the highway garage. The Board approved the request.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that they took a water sample from Clough Pond beach; the tests came back good. Chairman Krieger asked that a copy of the test results be forwarded to the Clough Pond Association.

Chief Wright said the Capital Area Compact just completed work on a major upgrade through a simulcast grant. This upgrade will allow fire alarm to dispatch from all eight tower sites at once instead of having to choose one site.

Chief Wright said there was a structure fire on Rainbow Drive last week. Early detection by a resident across the pond and quick responses from Loudon, Concord and Canterbury saved the house.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess submitted a draft schedule for the races for the Board's review.

Chief Burgess said he has been approached by a couple of people about the lack of speed limit signs on Clough Hill road. He explained that currently there are no signs and he thought by posting it they might deter some of the speed. Chairman Krieger asked where on Clough Hill Road. Chief Burgess said the Route 106 end. Selectman Fiske asked Chief Burgess if he thinks the speed trailer might be beneficial for a few days. Chief Burgess said he could certainly could do that. Chairman Krieger said if they post any signs they should do the entire road so people wouldn't think they can speed up once they get past a sign. Chairman Krieger suggested that Chief Burgess contact the people that spoke to

him and tell them they are going to try the speed trailer first and then post signs if they need to.

Chief Burgess said they have a Merrimack County Dispatcher coming in for this race. The individual is wondering what the rate of pay will be. Selectman Fiske asked what her regular rate of pay is. Chief Burgess said he has not asked. Selectman Fiske said it is his opinion that she be paid time and a half. Chief Burgess clarified that the dispatcher be paid her regular hourly salary plus time and a half. Selectmen Fiske and Ives agreed.

Chief Burgess said Officer Posada's military training has been extended to August 31, 2016.

Chief Burgess has three proposals for the new phone system for the station. He'd like to go with the lowest price. Chairman

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Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Meetings are at the Community Building and open to public.

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Krieger asked how much it is. Chief Burgess said \$3,200 for eight phones but he'd like to increase it by about \$195 so he can get nine phones. He'd like to add one for the records room. He said he has several areas in the budget that he can take the money from. The Board agreed to the purchase.

Chief Burgess said they would like to get a laptop computer for the cruiser for about \$1,900.

Chief Burgess said they are in the hiring process for a full-time officer. They have scheduled PT for tomorrow; they have narrowed it down to six applicants. Chief Burgess said they are planning on the new hire getting in the August academy.

Chief Burgess asked Janice Morin to speak to the Board about their security camera's. She explained that one of the interior cameras won't be running for this race. Ms. Morin said the contract for the cameras ran out June 30, 2106. She said they won't be billed for any of the current issues because they took place before the end of the contract. Ms. Morin said they believe that the problem with the cameras at the track are caused by the power being shut off and turned on. She said they are also having trouble with the software on the traffic control cameras.

Ms. Morin said she was at the meeting a couple of weeks ago when the Cate Van people were talking to the Selectmen. She said she spoke to the Chief and they decided that they would like to donate \$100 and a plaque from the Police Association fund.

Selectman Fiske asked about the \$3,000 invoice for the special operation unit. He asked why \$3,500 was appropriated. Chief Burgess said it is \$3,500 if they don't send someone and \$3,000 if they do.

The Board recognized Elena Robbins and Donna Belandi from the J.O. Cate Van Committee. Ms. Robbins submitted a proposal from Dennis Ashland. Chairman Krieger said that takes care of the food and the police association is taking care of the plaque. Chairman Krieger gave a personal donation and said the town will take care of whatever is left. Chairman Krieger suggested that they come in one more time before the event so the Board can be sure they are all set.

The Board recognized the Communication Council.

Mary Ann Steele reminded the Board that they were in a few weeks ago and the Board said they would help out with insurance. She explained that they have since gotten a quote for Directors and Officers liability coverage in the amount of \$1,443. She explained that they don't have that kind of money in their budget. Ms. Steele said they were told by the insurance company that they should also consider errors and omissions insurance as well as general liability. She said this would cost them about half of the towns appropriations to them and she is not willing to go there. Ms. Steele asked the Selectmen if they would be willing to fund

the \$1,443 from their budget. She also asked if they could talk to the town attorney to see if he can find a way that they would be covered under the towns insurance. The Board agreed to they will pay the insurance. They also agreed that Ms. Steele could contact the town attorney directly.

Ms. Steele said they are also having trouble with their website. It's not as user friendly as they would like. She explained that they got some quotes and it will be about \$6,000 to upgrade it. Ms. Steele said if they decide to do that they would ask the Selectmen to support a warrant article so the towns people can decide what they want to do.

The Board recognized Breanne Mullen from LYAA.

Chairman Krieger explained to Ms. Mullen that if she would like to go into non-public session they can. Ms. Mullen said it doesn't matter to her but thanked the Chairman for the offer. Selectman Fiske explained that there has been a lot of questions lately about the financials, the \$5,000 that the town gives LYAA, the percentage of children from Loudon that are on the teams and minutes of meetings. He explained that the questions are coming to the Selectmen and they don't have answers. Ms. Mullen said that as far back as she can see in the records LYAA submits receipts for uniforms and the Town reimburses them \$5,000. Selectman Fiske asked if the kids also have to pay for their uniforms. Ms. Mullen explained that is different. The kids that are paying for the uniforms are for the Freedom soccer program, the \$5,000 goes to the recreation program. Selectman Fiske asked who oversees the financials. Ms. Mullen explained that they don't have many volunteers on their board, Lori Orsini is the treasurer. Ms. Mullen said she orders the uniforms. Selectman Fiske asked Ms. Mullen to explain how the percentage of Loudon kids on the teams work. Ms. Mullen said the travel soccer team has always had kids from other towns. She said they have a coach that brought in more players and they weren't from Loudon. Ms. Mullen explained that the school said they have to pay to use the LES fields if less than 75% of the kids are from Loudon. Selectman Fiske asked if any of the \$5,000 is going to kids from out of town. Ms. Mullen said no; that money goes to uniforms, baseball stuff etc. She said once in a while they get a t-ball kid from Belmont or Canterbury but the entire time she has been doing the program there has been 3-4 kids total. Selectman Ives clarified that the Town gives LYAA \$5,000 and that money is used for baseball. Ms. Mullen said the \$5,000 is used for baseball and soccer but not for Loudon Freedom which is the soccer team that has players from outside of Loudon. Selectman Ives asked if it would be possible to get a copy of the financials dropped off at the town office. Ms. Mullen said yes. Selectman Fiske asked if they are a town entity or not. Ms. Mullen said she has been told yes and no. She explained that the buildings are owned by them but they are on town property. Chairman Krieger asked if a copy of the by-laws can also be dropped off at the office as well

as paperwork that has been filed with the Secretary of State. Ms. Mullen said when she stepped in in 2012 the President, and Vice-President had stepped down. She explained that she didn't know they had to file with the Secretary of State; the non-profit it was dissolved in 2011 because nobody paid in 2010. Ms. Mullen said it's a simple process to be reinstated, paperwork to file, fee to pay and then it's good for five years. Ms. Mullen said she was told that it's not mandatory for a non-profit to file with the Secretary of State, they do have to file with the Attorney General's office which they have. Stacy McNeil said she has asked to see the financials in the past. Chairman Krieger said Ms. Mullen will be getting those to the office. Selectman Fiske said he appreciates what LYAA has done; they just have to have answers to these questions. Chairman Krieger thanked LYAA for all that is done for the kids. Selectman Ives said a small town can't work without volunteers so he really appreciates what they do; he appreciates her coming in to answer the questions.

Chairman Krieger recognized David McGrath, Executive Vice President & General Manager of NHMS. Mr. McGrath requested a nonpublic session with the Board.

Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:01 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 7:33 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Canterbury residents regarding a NASCAR qualifying race scheduled to start at 7:35 p.m. on Friday July 15, 2016. Chairman Krieger said they spoke to Mr. McGrath; the qualifying will start at 7:25 p.m. to keep with the covenants.

The Board received a Right to Know request from an attorney regarding Lovejoy Road.

The Board received a subpoena to produce documents regarding a welfare case.

The Board received the Merrimack Valley School District July bill in the amount of \$712,499.64.

The Board received letters from Travelers Insurance regarding the recent inspection for Primex. The boilers at both the Town Office and Fire Station 2 were repaired by Leonard Plumbing.

The Board received information from Cross Country Appraisal Group regarding new assessed values on town owned Canterbury property. The Board will ask the town assessor to review the letters.

The Board received a letter from an attorney regarding the Transfer of Title of property from Collin and Paula Cabot to Sanborn Mills, Inc.

The Board received the Agriculture Commission minutes for May and June 2016.

The Board received a thank you card for a scholarship recipient.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 7:43 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Robert P. Krieger, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman*

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 19, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle, Dustin Bowles, Transfer Station Manager and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 12, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle explained that he looked at the library driveway and while looking at that he looked at 129 from the library to S. Village Road. He realized it's breaking up terribly. Mr. Houle said that Advanced Paving will be in town next week doing some work on School Street; he thought while they are in town he would have them patch that road. He said it will be about

\$8,500. Mr. Houle said he has impact fee money that would take care of this. Chairman Krieger said he thinks it should be taken care.

Mr. Houle said he's been observing what is going on at the transfer station at the metal pile. He explained that he has seen several vehicles throughout the day that go in only to the metal pile, pick stuff out and leave. He said they don't bring trash just pick up metal. Mr. Houle said he would like to close that down. Selectman Ives said back a while ago there was an issue; their opinion then was that if someone needs something like a hunk of steel or a part they can take it. Mr. Houle said there is no way to stop this except for shutting it down completely; they can't have someone there overseeing it all the time. Mr. Houle said in his opinion there is no money in recyclables

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right now. He said there is a little money in cardboard, in aluminum and in the steel pile. Selectman Fiske said he has seen people rummaging through the pile and he reverts back to the child that cut his leg on something at the rec field he said there is jagged stuff all over the place there. Selectman Fiske asked if Mr. Houle would fence it or put a sign up. Mr. Houle said he had a lengthy discussion with Steve Bennett about it and Steve said it would be beneficial to fence it off. Chairman Krieger asked if they could put out jersey barriers for now. Mr. Houle said that won't stop them they aren't high enough. Mr. Bowles said there are a handful that come in and take a little here and there. He thinks it is good that when someone comes in and see's something like a chair and wants to take it. Selectman Fiske asked how they know if these people are residents or not. Mr. Bowles said they recognize most of them and if not they question them. Selectman Ives said it looks like they need to shut it down for the short time if not permanently and get the word out. He said unfortunately the few spoil it for everybody.

Selectman Ives asked Mr. Houle if he got squared away with Advanced on Wales Bridge Road. Mr. Houle said he expects them to finish up soon.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said the NASCAR event went well this past weekend. He said from communication to overall operations everything went very well. Selectman Ives said he was surprised at how quickly 106 was opened back up Sunday night.

Chief Burgess said they had some local businesses and individuals that took good care of them this weekend; he'd like to thank them. Chairman Krieger asked who. Chief Burgess said Rob Amid from Loudon Mart, Tina Huntley, and Homeland Security all supplied them with food.

Chief Burgess submitted copies of the bills that are going to NHMS, C.N. Brown and Fanatics for police detail.

Chief Burgess shared a couple of emails that he received. He explained that one was from an individual that got lost; he expressed his appreciation for the professionalism and courtesy that the officers showed him. Chief Burgess said the other was from someone that had a medical emergency during the race; the people were looking for the names of the officers that helped them so they could thank them personally for their professionalism.

Chief Burgess said there was a complaint against one officer which is being dealt with accordingly.

Chief Burgess explained that on Saturday morning Officers saved an eighty-year-

old woman's life. He said that in the pouring rain they did CPR and were able to get a pulse back, she was transported and is alive today.

Chief Burgess submitted a copy of the appointment paper that listed all the officers that worked.

Chief Burgess said he did receive one noise complaint. Chairman Krieger said they will have an after action meeting with the track people so it will be addressed at that time.

Chief Burgess said that the radio died in cruiser #4. The quote to replace it is \$3,500. The Board agreed to the purchase.

Chairman Krieger recognized Mike Harris from the audience. Mr. Harris explained that in the 1980s it was clearly established by law what the parameters of the track were. He said the provision that is relevant now is that there will be no racing after 7:30 in the evening except if the race is underway they can finish the race. Mr. Harris said the new owner is starting a race at 7:25 p.m. that goes until 8-9:00 p.m. Mr. Harris said he can't do this by himself; he would like to see the Selectmen and town council get together and enforce the spirit of the law.

Janice Morin said that last week they discussed the rate of pay for the dispatcher. It was decided that the dispatcher would receive her regular pay at time and a half. She said the dispatcher that worked this past race was paid \$33.00 vs. the \$37.00 that Ms. Morin was making when she dispatched. She said she would like to see this addressed for the future; if it's not her up there then a rate of pay needs to be set because \$33.00 for just dispatching is not a fair figure. Chairman Krieger asked what she thinks a good figure is. Ms. Morin said she reached and out found it was about \$20 per hour she doesn't know the current rate but she was thinking \$25-28 per hour. She said the person that worked this race might not be the same person as the next race so they'll have to keep reaching out to find out what the rate of pay is. She said she didn't think it would come out to this figure. Selectman Fiske said he thought it was high himself; he thought it would be around \$30 tops. Chairman Krieger asked if \$25 is for uncertified. Selectman Fiske agreed. Ms. Morin said they have had 2-3 people reach out and say they would be interested in doing it. Chairman Krieger said he is staying out of it because the dispatcher works for him. Ms. Morin said with the amount of duties she had up there she feels slighted. Selectman Ives said they agreed to pay time and a half this time but before the next race they'll sit down and discuss it. Chairman Krieger said they need to work on that right away for the next race.

The Board recognized residents of Greenview Drive.

Ned Lizotte, representing the Hardy Road Village District and the NH Associa-

tion of Village Districts explained that he has been speaking with Kathy Whedon from Greenview Drive about establishing a Village District. Mr. Lizotte said they thought all along that Hardy Road was a private road but they are a public road. Mr. Lizotte said he found that the Hardy Road District was established January 6, 1986. He explained that the charter says the district was formed for plowing, sanding and maintenance of the road. Hardy Road still is part of the Town of Loudon and gets safety protection from police and fire. Kathy Whedon explained that they were under the impression that Hardy Road is a private road; since it is not they probably can't go any further with a Village District on Greenview Drive. Ms. Whedon said they are just looking for something because not everyone up there is paying their fair share. Selectman Ives suggested that there is possibility that they could move forward with a Village District on part of the road, he doesn't think the entire road has to be encompassed. He suggested they contact an attorney. Bill Leombruno said he doesn't believe it can be done. He read an opinion he received from an attorney. Chairman Krieger said it doesn't look like they can do anything tonight, more research needs to be done. Selectman Ives suggested they look into the ownership of the road.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received an email from the town attorney regarding Lovejoy Road.

The Board received a copy of the Fire Department invoice to be forwarded to NHMS.

The Board received a copy of an email from NHMA regarding special duty pay. Selectman Ives said he doesn't mind an employee taking an occasional day off to do special duty. The Board will review the town's policy.

The Board received an email from Fairpoint regarding a service upgrade in parts of town.

The Board received election Law Training information.

The Board received a thank you from the Community Action Program.

Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Kay Doyon as an alternate to the Agriculture Commission her commission expires March 31, 2019. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Krieger explained that they are reviewing two bids they received for the new town office. Cindy Lewis, Architect said the two bids are relatively close. She explained that the Berwick Construction bid included fee's that they don't want included so his price would be even lower. Discussion ensued about the differences in the quotes and what could be changed to lower the cost of the building. There was discus-

sion about changing the large assembly room upstairs to two small meeting rooms to save money. Tom Dow asked what other options Ms. Lewis would suggest. She said they could consider not finishing the second floor now but she would really like to investigate changing the large assembly to two small rooms. Selectman Fiske suggested the possibility of a door between the two rooms that could be opened. Selectman Ives agreed that they should look into two small rooms with a door between them. Selectman Ives said he wants to keep the two bathrooms for the rec field. Mr. Dow suggested that they pick the bidder now and work with that person to make the necessary changes. Selectman Fiske verified that the difference in the two bids is approximately \$31,000. Selectman Ives asked Ms. Lewis if she has a feeling for either of the bidders. She said they've both been in town a long time, the bids are close, it appears to her that Berwick pulled in more local subs than Green and Wired. Selectman Fiske asked about the availability of the contractors. Ms. Lewis said they both indicated they'd be ready to start soon. Chairman Krieger asked Ms. Lewis approximately what her bill will be. She said she has about \$12,000 paid out to engineers at this point so her total might be \$25,000 total. Selectman Fiske said a decision should be made now so they can move forward. Selectman Fiske attested to Berwick's ability and workmanship. He said he has done a lot of work in town and a lot of people have respect for him. Selectman Fiske pointed out that his price is cheaper. Selectman Ives said he is swayed by the fact that he is using local guys. Mr. Dow said he gets the feeling that he will use more local people and he did not get that same feeling from Green and Wired when they interviewed him. Chairman Krieger said he thinks they should go with Berwick. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to accept Berwick Construction's bid, for \$1,148,251.15 less deductions of approximately \$31,000. Seconded by Selectman Ives. Selectman Fiske added that there will be negotiations with Mr. Berwick as far as fire rating being lowered so that total price will be lower. Selectman Ives agreed that the assembly room upstairs will become two meeting rooms. Tom Dow added that the agreement with the contractor is being entered into with the understanding that they are looking to further negotiate to reduce the cost of the building by whatever means they come up with throughout the construction. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 7:24 PM. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 26, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Police Chief Kris Burgess and Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 19, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright explained that he has six overdue ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Ives made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #150903 for \$250.00, account #15-000950 for \$250.00, account #16005 for \$844.80, account #16-000022 for \$707.80, account #16039 for \$521.10 and account #160176 for \$545.10. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Wright said they had about 35 calls for Saturday's storm. He said it's been busy lately.

Chief Wright said the Tough Mudder event at the track is coming up August 13 and 14. He said he has been working with the Tough Mudder people and the track regarding proper staffing levels. Chief Burgess said they have established how many personnel they will have at the event. He said that the route will go down Gues Meadow Road, cross Lower Ridge Road and onto a snowmobile trail. He explained that they will have traffic control for that particular section of Lower Ridge Road; they would use signs, cones, lights and traffic control personal of their own. Chairman

Krieger said he didn't think this was supposed to be going off track property. Selectman Ives said he isn't too happy because they didn't come in and talk to them about this. Chief Wright explained that Tough Mudder obtained permission to use the snowmobile trail. Selectman Ives said they didn't ask about using the town road. Selectman Fiske mentioned August 13 is Old Home Day as well. Selectman Ives said in his opinion they can't leave track property. Chief Wright said he can contact the operations guy from the track and he can come in and talk to them about this.

Chief Wright said Tom Edwards from the Clough Pond Association is there to discuss the *E. coli* problem at Clough Pond. Mr. Edwards explained that he did the test last Wednesday, the state protocol is to retest again in a couple of days. He said the state called him within 24 hours as they are supposed to. Mr. Edwards said the direction he received from the Selectmen in January was to pass that information onto the Chief. Mr. Edwards said he can do the testing but explained that the Association can't afford to keep paying for it. Chairman Krieger said the town should pay for the next test; it's the townspeople that are using the beach. He asked Mr. Edwards how much the test is. Mr. Edwards explained that the state likes to see a sample from the left, right and center, each test is \$30 for a total of \$90. He said the town did a test in June but the state likes to see a test in June, July and August. Chief Wright explained that he spoke to NHDES and they said they are not required to test the water but they recommend it because of swim lessons. Chief Wright clarified that the advisory sign at the beach was put up by NHDES not him. Chief Wright said they can get a sample tested tomorrow. Selectman Ives explained that if taxpayer money is paying for the test he'd like town employees to do the test. Chairman Krieger thanked Mr. Edwards for his information. Chief Wright explained that he hasn't seen the test results from the test the association did and that moving forward he would like things to go through him so they know what is going on. Selectman Fiske agreed saying that way they can notify swim instructors. Chairman Krieger asked if there needs to be another sign. Chief Wright said it's yellow and it's right where you walk onto the beach so he doesn't know how anyone would miss it. Selectman Ives said someone complained about by the boat ramp but the water wasn't tested there so there isn't a sign and you don't swim there. Chairman Krieger asked Chief Wright if he thinks a sign should be put at the boat ramp. Chief Wright said not unless they want to test there; it is quite a distance away from the beach and the results might be different. Selectman Fiske said that although Fish and Game don't enforce it they prohibit swimming at the boat ramp.

Selectman Fiske asked Chief Wright when they expect the signs on Lower Ridge Road, Clough Hill Road and Gues Meadow to be taken down. Chief Wright suggested that they ask the operations guy from the track.

Chairman Krieger thanked Tom Blanchette, Director of Operations for NHMS for coming right in. He explained that they have questions about Tough Mudder. Chairman Krieger said they understood previously that this was going to be on track property and now it's their understanding that they want to cross Lower Ridge Road. Mr. Blanchette said that when track personnel showed the Tough Mudder people the track they lead them to believe that they could use the trail system on the track property, which is all Town of Loudon and Fish and Game Conservation land and easements. He explained that the Fish and Game Conservation land and easement cannot be used for this but the Town of Loudon's can. Mr. Blanchette said there are two ways to access the S14 and S15 properties; one would be to build a bridge across the river which they are looking into doing for future events but with the engineering and everything it isn't something that can be done quickly. He explained that they have been working with the Fish and Game and the AG's office over the past month to secure the right to use the snowmobile trail, they would need to get across the river so they would cross Lower Ridge Road. Selectman Fiske confirmed that the track intends to use their own people at Lower Ridge Road. Mr. Blanchette said he has no issue if the Chief's want to use a detail; they would pay the bill. Selectman Ives asked how many runners they are talking about. Mr. Blanchette said 8,000 over two days; approximately 6,000 on Saturday and 1,500-2,000 on Sunday. Chairman Krieger clarified that they would come out of Gues Meadow and turn right. Selectman Ives said his first thought tonight is to say no to going off track property. He said they have been to the AG's office and to Fish and Game over the last month but they didn't come talk to the Selectmen. He said it's another race on town roads and an impact to the taxpayers again; he would not give permission to use the road. Chairman Krieger asked about race time. Mr. Blanchette said the first wave will be at 9:30 a.m. and the last is 4:00 p.m. Chairman Krieger asked how they get back to the track. Mr. Blanchette explained the same way; they double back. Mr. Blanchette said they have been working on the route; the easement issue came up and then engineering of the bridge was going to take to

long for this event so they came up with this plan. He said if they could just get through this race, the bridge would be built for the next race. Chairman Krieger said that part of the inconvenience is that the three Selectmen were not told about this going off track property and that is disturbing. He said they like to be the best neighbors that they can and they like to see the track make as much money as they can but they have 5,400 people in town that they have to answer for and to. Chairman Krieger said he is not ready to give an answer whether he is for or against it, Selectman Ives has given his opinion, Selectman Fiske has been silent. He said he would like to discuss among the three of them and get an answer before the end of the night. Mr. Blanchette apologized for the information not getting to the Selectmen quicker, he said they didn't get approval from the AG's office until after 4:00 on Friday, he said it's going to make the course better which will encourage people to come and help out the businesses in town that have gas, sandwiches, pizza and everything else. He said he realizes this inconvenience but is asking for it this one time so they can get the proper engineering and materials to build the bridge for the next time. Chairman Krieger and Selectman Ives thanked Mr. Blanchette for coming in to discuss it.

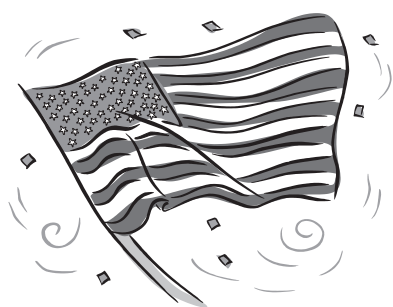
Selectman Fiske asked Mr. Blanchette if the signs on Lower Ridge Road, Clough Hill Road and Gues Meadow are going to be taken down. He said they should come down after the race and put back up for the next race. Mr. Blanchette said he will see it taken care of tomorrow. Selectman Fiske said he doesn't understand why the Tough Mudder has been on track property in the past and they can't run the route they did before until the bridge is constructed. Mr. Blanchette clarified that Tough Mudder has never been on the property before; it was a different group with a smaller run. He said he is doing his best to make good on promises that may have been made prior; there was the assumption that the easement property could be used which they clearly can't use. He said he appreciates the Selectmen considering it and they will do whatever they can to minimize the impact.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess thanked the Fire Department for the kind words they put on their sign outside the Fire Department.

Chief Burgess explained that he called Jeff Leonard from Leonard Plumbing and Heating about plumbing issues they were

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having at the Police Station. Not only did Jeff show up right away he didn't charge them. Chief Burgess expressed his appreciation.

Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 6:48 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:56 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Krieger said the nonpublic session was in regards to a promotion in the Police Department. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to promote Brian Martel to the rank of Corporal, effective July 26, 2016. Seconded by Selectman Ives. Selectman Ives said his pay will remain the same. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chairman Krieger recognized resident Mr. Kirschner from the audience. Mr.

Kirschner explained that he went to the dump Saturday and saw a sign that says do not pick metal. He asked Mr. Bowles about it and was told that he should talk to the Selectmen about it. Chairman Krieger explained that last week they discussed it with the department heads; it has become a safety issue and the possibility of people taking things and not using them personally but taken them to Schnitzer or somewhere else. Chairman Krieger said that mostly due to the safety issue of people climbing around on the pile they decided it would be best to shut it down for now. Selectman Fiske said that someone going in for a short piece of steel or something is one thing but people going in there 3–4 times a day is another. He said the town recycles it and particularly with that pile there is a safety issue. Selectman Ives said reusing something is the best way to recycle so if you can use a rim or something that's one thing but there are people that are going in there and collecting stuff to go cash in. He said they decided to shut it down until they come up with a safe solution. Mr. Kirschner said he understands.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from residents of Thistle Hill Road requesting a traffic light at Chichester Road and Rt 106. Chairman Krieger said this has been brought to the State's attention but he doesn't believe it is on their list. Chairman Krieger suggests that they forward their letter directly to NHDOT.

The Board received an email from a NHMS guest regarding their July 17th experience. Chairman Krieger explained that the people said they come year after year and they've had unpleasant experiences in the past but that was different this year. They said this year was wonderful; the police/traffic control did their job as it should be done.

The Board received a letter from Webster Selectman Bruce Johnson regarding a NHMA Floor Policy Proposal.

Chairman Krieger said they need to make a decision about the Tough Mudder. Selectman Fiske said 6,000 people on that bridge on Saturday; even with police is going to

hold traffic up. Selectman Ives said he is more concerned with the way this came about as he is with the actual event. He said there is new management there, he doesn't want them to think they can do what they please without coming to the Selectmen. Selectman Fiske agreed. Selectman Fiske said it's the same with the signs; if he hadn't said anything they'd remain there until September's race. Chairman Krieger suggested that possibly they could cone the bridge off so there is one lane for traffic and have police on either side. Selectman Fiske said he hates to think of all those people on the bridge let alone the complaints they are going to hear. Selectman Ives said it's a two-way street they have to make money and the Selectmen have to satisfy the taxpayers.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 7:14 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Robert P. Krieger, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman*

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 2, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 26, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said he received four quotes for the air conditioner repair at the police station. The Board reviewed the quotes and all agreed with Chief Burgess that the best option is Huckleberry Heating.

Chief Burgess asked to go into a non-public session.

Selectman Ives moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (i) at 6:04 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:10 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger — yes; Ives — yes; Fiske — yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

The Board continued with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess has a list of items/gear that are not serviceable for his department any longer. He explained they are items such as OC holsters, handcuff pouches, belts, etc. Chief Burgess asked how the Board would like him to dispose of the

items. Selectman Ives suggested that Chief Burgess keep the berretta holsters until they decide to get rid of the berretta's. Chairman Krieger said he would recommend that the rest of the items get thrown out at the dump.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a retirement letter from Tad Flagg. Mr. Flagg will be retiring from the highway department on September 30, 2016. Selectman Ives said he wishes Tad well.

The Board received a Highway Block Grant Check in the amount of \$53,753.79.

The Board received a request to return a Building Permit fee in the amount of \$35.48. Selectman Fiske said that since time was spent reviewing the application and approving the permit he doesn't think the fees should be returned. Selectmen Ives and Krieger agreed.

The Board received the approved Septage Facility Permit. The renewal is good for ten years.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for June 2016.

The Board received the ESMI Second Quarter Host Community Fee report.

The Board appreciated a letter received from J. Dougherty regarding a scholarship application.

The Board received the Merrimack County Conservation News.

The Board received a thank you card from a scholarship recipient.

The Board discussed an email from a Webster Selectman regarding a NHMA Floor Policy Proposal. Chairman Krieger

said he would want a lot more information before he would sign anything. Selectmen Ives and Fiske agreed.

The Board discussed a question about employees working special details. The Board will research this further.

The Board discussed the question asked about employees having to use holiday pay within 30 days of earning it. Selectman Fiske said he doesn't know what the policy says but he was always told that was the way it was. Chairman Krieger said he remembers a time when they didn't do that but he recalls a time when it became an issue. Selectman Ives reviewed the personnel policy and said that there is nothing in there that says they have to use it in 30 days. The Board will research this further.

The Board was asked if Mr. Swenson needs to see the Board regarding helicopter rides at NHMS during the September NASCAR event. Chief Burgess said they didn't receive any complaints; however, he would suggest they come in. Chairman Krieger recognized Mr. McGrath, from NHMS, Mr. McGrath said he will speak to Mr. Swenson and they will come in. Selectman Ives suggested that the police and fire chief's be in attendance.

Chairman Krieger explained that they are meeting with NHMS representatives regarding the Tough Mudder Event. Tom Blanchette, resident of Loudon and Director of Operations at NHMS asked for permission for three non-residents to speak at this meeting; Cindy Balcius, Environmental Consultant, Dave McGrath, Executive President and General Manager of NHMS and

Bill Quigley, Vice President of Marketing and Events. Mr. Blanchette respectfully asked that the Board to perhaps reconsider their decision from last week. Mr. Blanchette apologized for the lack of communication regarding this event. He explained that this event will be on August 13–14. He said the first wave will start at 8 a.m., the last wave will leave at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Blanchette explained that a wave will leave every 15 minutes and as of right now that is 203 people per wave on Saturday. He said that on Sunday, at most, there would be waves from 8–10 a.m. with only about 100 people per wave. Mr. Blanchette said they worked for a long time with Fish and Game and Cindy met with the Loudon Conservation Commission last night regarding easements. Ms. Balcius explained that they have worked with the Conservation Commission for a long time, in the past they have utilized an easement as part of the trail system to run races. She explained that they received permission last evening from the Conservation Commission to use it for this race. Ms. Balcius said it has taken over six months working with Fish and Game and the AG's office to get approval to use the snowmobile trail. Mr. Blanchette explained that in going through all of this they incorrectly assumed that they would be able to use 200 feet of Lower Ridge Road to access their S14 and S15 lots. He explained that they looked into putting a bridge over the river to access those two lots but where it needs to go is wide and would need a suspension bridge; it

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has to be designed, engineered and financed. Mr. Blanchette said the length of road they need for this event is about 200 feet; the bridge is 22 feet wide. He explained that the shoulder of the road is ample to run people across when they come off Gues Meadow, until they get to the bridge where they would take 8 feet out of the 22 feet. He said this would be from 8 a.m. until about 3 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. until noon at the latest on Sunday. Mr. Blanchette said this would get them through this event and they would design and build the bridge to access S14 and S15 for future events. He said currently the snowmobile trail comes out onto Lower Ridge, the intent of this bridge would be to enhance safety by getting pedestrian traffic and snowmobiles off the road. Chairman Krieger asked if the bridge would be maintained by the track. Mr. Blanchette said it would be effort between the snowmobile club and the track. Chairman Krieger clarified that the town wouldn't have any responsibility. Mr. Blanchette asked for forgiveness for the communication breakdown and for permission to use the road for this event while they work on a bridge for the future. Chairman Krieger asked if the bridge would be done for the next snowmobile season. Mr. Blanchette said he doesn't see why not; it would be a challenge to get it done for this event and do it right. Selectman Fiske said the track has turned from racing cars to now

using quite a few of the streets and roads in Loudon and residents get held up. He said it's become a problem and he wonders when it is going to end. Selectman Fiske said he would like to see the track get the bridge done. Selectman Ives said they got put in a bad position last week, he said they had months to talk to the Selectmen about the road. He said he wants to work with the track but the track has to work with the town. Selectman Ives agreed with Selectman Fiske that the townspeople put up with a lot of disruption not just from the track. Chairman Krieger said he wouldn't have a problem with them using the road for the weekend with the promise that the bridge will be put in before snowmobile season to keep them out of the road. He said he'd rather see them put in a real bridge, that could be used by snowmobiles or people walking, rather than slap something together in 12 days. Chairman Krieger said he would want the police department to control the traffic with traffic cones, spaced close together. Selectman Ives asked about putting in a temporary bridge. Mr. Blanchette said it might be possible but it is not the preferred choice. Ms. Balcius spoke about the environmental issues with a temporary bridge; putting it in and then removing it to install the permanent one. Mr. McGrath said he takes responsibility for where they are tonight as the general manager of the property. He doesn't want it to appear that they are assuming anything. Mr. McGrath said he knows it's a lot to ask of the selectmen. Selectman Fiske said that

they indicated that they could potentially get the bridge done; he'd like them to do that. Ms. Balcius explained that they probably won't even get a response from NH Fish and Game in two weeks. Chairman Krieger said we'd be giving up 12 hours of road time in exchange for a bridge that people will use for a long time; for snowmobiling, for cross-country skiing and for walking. Selectman Ives reiterated that they are asking to use an 8' section of the 22' wide bridge, so there will be one-way traffic throughout the race. Selectman Ives asked if the entire length could be blocked off. Mr. Blanchette said they will block it off from Gues Meadow all the way to the trail with bike rack so the runners will be contained. Selectman Ives said he would want to see an officer at each end of the bridge directing traffic. Chairman Krieger said he would like to see cones rather than bike rack; he's concerned with the possibility of a car catching it. It was suggested that the bike rack be put at the 7' mark to contain the runners with cones at the 8' mark. Chief Burgess asked if it could be a 6' wide section leaving more room on the road for cars. Selectman Fiske said he will have to stick to his gun and not change his mind. Selectman Ives said for him it is all about how this came about; not the project itself. He asked that message boards be put up as soon as possible so people are aware that this is going to be taking place. Selectman Ives said he'll go along with Chairman Krieger as long as they can keep the traffic flow moving as easy as possible and really be sure to keep those people

in a 6' corridor, not in the road. Chairman Krieger agreed that they must have an officer at each end and suggested that they have someone standing at the end of Gues Meadow Road and at the end of the trail to remind the runners when they come out to stay within the barriers. Mr. Blanchette expressed his appreciation to the Board for reconsidering this; he said they will be working on that new bridge.

The Board recognized Terri Barton representing Old Home Day. Ms. Barton asked what affect the construction of the new town office will have on Old Home Day. Chairman Krieger said the possibility that the parking lot will be a mess is great; if they have an area that can be leveled off they'll do that. Discussion ensued about the impact on not having that parking lot. Chairman Krieger suggested that Village Road be shut down; he said they used to. Selectman Ives agreed, he said they can park the antique cars in the road for judging. Discussion ensued about the time frame for shutting the road down. The Board agreed that the road will be shut down from 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. for the parade and for judging of the antique cars.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 7:18 PM. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 9, 2016

Present: Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

Also present was Fire Chief Rick Wright and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Selectman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 2, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright submitted a request for the refund of a building permit fee in the amount of \$15.00. Selectman Ives asked if all the paperwork was done, Chief Wright said yes. Selectman Fiske asked if the permit was given out, Chief Wright said yes. Selectman Fiske said the work was done so he denies the refund. Selectman Ives agreed.

Chief Wright said the Harry-O is ready to schedule the Fire Alarm System for the Highway Garage. The money was encumbered and the quote from Harry-O dated January 19, 2016 in the amount of \$9,700 is still good. Selectman Ives agreed that it should be done. Selectman Fiske asked if there are plans to replace that building in the

near future. Selectman Ives said he doesn't believe that will happen anytime soon. Selectmen Ives and Fiske agreed that the alarm should be scheduled for installation.

Chief Wright submitted a Letter of Intent that he received from NHMS for the New England 300 scheduled for September 21–25, 2016. Selectman Fiske asked if any of the bands are scheduled for later than 10 p.m. Chief Wright said no.

Chief Wright submitted a Letter of Intent that he received from NHMS for the Extreme Chunkin scheduled for October 15–16, 2016. Selectman Ives requested that a map be submitted showing where the event will be held at the track.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess said that Huckleberry will be in on Friday to fix the air conditioning unit at the police station.

Chief Burgess said that Harry-O was in to fix some electrical issues they had at the station after a storm. They were there for an extended period of time but didn't charge them.

Chief Burgess said there is a tree near the police station that is clearly dead. He'd like to see it taken down. Selectman Ives

agreed that if it's dead it should be taken down. Selectman Fiske said he would like it clarified that it is dead because that tree was planted as part of the plan when the building was put up. He said if an arborist says it is dead he is all for taking it down. Chief Burgess said it certainly looks dead, maybe another tree can be planted there.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the MVSD August invoice in the amount of \$712,499.64.

The Board received a resignation letter from Deirdre Littlefield, Deputy Tax Collector, Assistant Town Clerk. She has taken a full-time job somewhere else. Selectman Ives said he's sad to see her go, she has worked for the town for quite a while, he wishes her well.

The Board received a request for a correction to the June 28, 2016 minutes from Tammy Bourque, a soccer coach. She was quoted in those minutes as saying her team members pay \$25 to play, when in fact they pay \$125 to play.

The Board received an approval from the State of NH regarding the Timberman Triathlon. The triathlon will run through Laconia, Belmont, Gilford, Canterbury, Gilmanton, Loudon on Sunday, August 21, 2016. Chief Burgess said he has been in touch with Lily who runs the race, she is getting signage and message boards out regarding the race.

The Board received a letter from Liberty Utilities regarding a Summary Order granting a Water Crossing License beneath the Soucook River for Gas Pipeline.

The Board received a NHDES Roadway Maintenance Activities Notification regarding replacing a culvert on Shaker Road.

The Board received the Agriculture Meeting Minutes for July 7, 2016.

The Board received a request for funds from Merrimack County Advocacy Center.

Selectman Ives said they will take this under advisement at this time.

The Board received two Scholarship recipient thank you notes.

Selectman Ives recognized Chery LaPrade from the Speedway Children's Charities at NHMS. Selectman Ives explained that they wanted to speak to someone about the helicopter rides at the track at the last race. Selectman Ives asked Chief Burgess and Chief Wright if they have any concerns. Chief Burgess said he didn't receive any complaints the last time but he'd like a rundown of what they are planning for the September race. Ms. LaPrade explained that they are intending to do the same flight path, it's about a 4 to 5-minute flight. She explained that they would like to alter the times due to it getting darker sooner in September. Ms. LaPrade said they would like to run the rides on Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m.—6 p.m. Chief Burgess said he hasn't seen a Letter of Intent for this event but he would like to see one so they know exactly what is going to happen. Ms. LaPrade explained that July was the first time they did the rides for the Children's Charities and they had 185 rides; it was a nice fundraiser. Chief Wright said they didn't have any problems with it; they inspected it before they started and had no complaints. Selectman Ives reiterated that they would like to see that Letter of Intent.

The Board received the following reminders.

Thursday, August 11 — 1:15 p.m. — TCP Meeting

Saturday, August 13, 2016 — Loudon Old Home Day

Sunday, August 14, 2016 — 2–4:00 p.m. — Surprise party in the barn for Barbara Cameron.

The Board recognized Jeff Leonard from the audience.

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Mr. Leonard said he received the letter of thanks from the Board of Selectmen. He said he appreciated that; he mentioned that there were two out of three signatures on the letter. Selectman Fiske said that was an oversight on his part. Mr. Leonard said he fixed the well at the rec field; they have water now. Selectman Ives said he doesn't want Jeff to take that letter lightly. He explained that Jeff goes way above and beyond for the Town of Loudon, he really appreciates it and he's glad Jeff is at the meeting so he can tell him personally. Selectman Fiske agreed.

Mr. Leonard asked if the plumbing has been awarded for the new building. Selectman Ives said the Denron is doing the plumbing, Harry-O is doing the electrical. He explained that the building was being held up trying to get designs so Denron and Harry-O are doing a design build. He explained that Berwick Construction is the general contractor; he got bids from the other sub-contractors.

Mr. Leonard asked if since the building hasn't been started if the lot will be available for Old Home Day. Selectman Ives explained that Terri Barton was in last week to discuss that. He explained that the lot won't be usable so they decided to close down Village Road for a few hours for the parade and for the judging of the antique cars. Terri Moore asked why they can't use the lot. Selectman Ives said the decision has been made to not use it for liability reasons. Selectman Fiske said the big problem is with the antique car parking and they have

taken care of that by closing the road for the judging. Selectman Ives asked Chief Burgess if he is all set with the road closure. Chief Burgess said he is; he has been in contact with Terri Barton about times. Selectman Fiske said the road will be closed from Capital Fire to Wales Bridge for the parade and the road block will be moved from Capital Fire to the intersection of 129 and S. Village Road after the parade.

Selectman Ives recognized Jason Landry from the audience. Mr. Landry explained that he was at the dump and noticed the no picking sign at the metal pile. Selectman Ives explained that it appears there are a few people in town that are using the pile to gather metal to take to Schnitzers for money. He explained that is not the purpose of the metal pile. Selectman Ives said he has no problem with someone picking up a part or something that they need and will use. He said until they figure out how to monitor it they decided to shut it down completely. Mr. Landry said he dropped something off that he is pretty sure someone else could use.

Selectman Ives recognized Brewster Bartlett from the audience. Mr. Bartlett asked when the pond will be tested again. Selectman Ives said that the town did a test. He explained that then the Clough Pond Association did a test, that caught the Board off guard because the Board wasn't aware that they were testing, the test went to the state and the state posted the beach. Selectman Ives said the town did another test and the levels were back within the limits so the posting was removed. Mr. Bartlett asked how long before they will test again. Selectman Fiske said as far as he is concerned one more test this summer should do it. Select-

man Ives said that Chairman Krieger, who couldn't be at the meeting, left a note regarding the testing that said in his opinion the pond should be tested soon and then again in September. Selectman Ives agreed with that.

Selectman Ives recognized Hunter Blake from the audience. Hunter has been working on his Eagle Scout project, he brought in the old Town of Loudon sign and explained that he has the new sign. Hunter explained that the new pipeline will be going right through where the old sign was. He said he was thinking he could put up the new sign temporarily by Old Staniels Road until the pipeline is finished in the fall. Selectman Fiske said that is state property and so that

could be a problem. Selectman Ives said he will do some research as to whether that sign can be put up temporarily or if they should wait until after the pipeline project is complete to put it back up. He will be in contact with Hunter when he gets an answer.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 6:46 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Krieger, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — July 28, 2016

Present:

Chairman Dave Powelson, Vice Chairman Ned Lizotte, George Saunderson, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive

Minutes:

Mr. Lizotte made a motion to accept the draft minutes from the June meeting. Charlie Aznive seconded motion, all in favor.

Discussions:

James Cross — Mr. Cross along with Dick Hampton from Coldwell Bank approached the board and discussed a lot line adjustment on a non-conforming lot. Currently Mr. Cross has his property for sale with a buyer under contract. Mr. Cross informed the board that he was notified by his neighbor that his driveway and part of his deck was on the neighbor's property. In order to have the driveway and deck belonging to Mr. Cross on his own property a lot line adjustment is required. This lot line adjustment would still make this lot non-conforming due to the driveway not meeting the setback. Chairman Dave Powelson asked the board if they think that this requires a board approval. All board members agree that Mr. Cross can move forward with the lot line adjustment and go to the planning board. Chairman Dave Powelson stated that it is considered a non-conforming structure that is permitted to remain and this lot line adjustment will make it more conforming.

Leroy Bragdon — Mr. Bragdon approached the Board to discuss the possibility of building a 3 sided shed on his property that is currently vacant to store his equipment. Mr. Saunderson asked if Mr. Bragdon would be running water up to the property. Mr. Bragdon stated that he did not have intentions on doing that. Mr. Lizotte asked if he planned on having electricity at the property. Mr. Bragdon does not believe he would be using electricity at the property. Mr. Powelson asked if Mr. Bragdon could fill out an application for a special exception. Mr. Bragdon stated he will follow up with the application.

Public Hearings:

Application #Z-16-11, David Cossette — **Special Exception for reduced front setback, RR District, Map 40, Lot 24.** Mr. Cossette approached the board to discuss building his house closer to the front setback than what is allowed due to neighbors having homes close to his property. Mr. Cossette is looking to build his home with a 15-ft. setback. Chairman Powelson went over the application with Mr. Cossette. Mr. Lizotte made a motion to approve the appli-

cation, Mr. Saunderson seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive-yes, Ned Lizotte-yes, Dave Powelson-yes, Roy Merrill-yes, George Saunderson-yes. Unanimous — **APPROVED.**

Application #Z-16-12, Bob Anderson — **Special Exception for reduced side setback, RR District, Map 12, Lot 57.** Mr. Anderson approached the board to discuss getting a special exception approved for a reduced side setback of 16 ft. for his existing garage. Mr. Anderson explained that his land was surveyed incorrectly when the garage is built. Chairman Powelson went over the application with Mr. Anderson. Mr. Saunderson made a motion to accept the application. Mr. Lizotte seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive-yes, Ned Lizotte-yes, Dave Powelson-yes, Roy Merrill-yes, George Saunderson-yes. Unanimous — **APPROVED.**

Application #Z-16-13, Peter Smith — **Special Exception for reduced side setback, AFP district, Map 30, Lot 36.** Mr. Smith approached the board to discuss getting approval for a reduced side setback of 15 ft. Mr. Smith explained to the board that he currently has a garage on his property with a 15 ft. side setback, this garage is not in good standings and he would like to rebuild with the same 15 ft. setback. Chairman Powelson went over the application with Mr. Smith. Mr. Lizotte made a motion to accept the application. Mr. Saunderson seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive-yes, Ned Lizotte-yes, Dave Powelson-yes, Roy Merrill-yes, George Saunderson-yes. Unanimous — **APPROVED.**

Application #Z16-14, Paul Dobson — **Special Exception for reduced side setback, RR district, Map 30, Lot 36.** Mr. Dobson approached the board to discuss placing a carport on his property with a reduced side setback of 17 ft. Chairman Powelson went over application with Mr. Dobson. Mr. Lizotte made a motion to accept the application. Mr. Aznive seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive-yes, Ned Lizotte-yes, Dave Powelson-yes, Roy Merrill-yes, George Saunderson-yes. Unanimous — **APPROVED.**

Board Discussion:

None

Adjournment:

Mr. Saunderson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant

Planning Board Meeting Minutes — July 21, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Tom Dow.

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, George Saunderson, Henry Huntington, Alice Tuson, Tom Moore and Dustin Bowles.

Acceptance of Minutes:

June 16, 2016 Regular Meeting — Stan Prescott made a motion to approve the minutes as written; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

New Business:

Application 16-7, Lane/Stone, Lot Line Adjustment Map 22 L43-27 — Jeffery Green presented the application as the Surveyor for the property. Mr. Green stated that his client Stacy Lane is looking to do the lot line adjustment to gain 1.083 acres in order to build a garage. Mr. Green stated that most of his current 13 acres he owns are not buildable on. Chairman Tom Dow said that

he would like to see a better map of the property to be able to locate the property better. Chairman Dow said he would like to see a better map with labeling of roads and to have Mr. Green come back next planning board meeting due to 2 abutters not being notified.

Report of the ZBA:

Dave Cossette — reduced front setback
Bob Anderson — reduced side setback
Peter Smith — reduced side setback
Paul Dobson — reduced side setback

Report of the Board of Permit:

No board of permit.

Adjournment:

Henry Huntington made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

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4	5 LABOR DAY Town Offices and Library Closed No School 	6 9am•Low Impact Yoga @ Library 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Selectmen @ CB 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	7 2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library 2:30pm•Story Time @ Library 6pm•Meditation @ Library 7pm•Village Arts @ Library 7pm•Historical Society @ Museum	8 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 11am•Low impact Yoga @ Library 2:30•Tai Chi Class @ Library (6 weeks) 6pm•Yoga@Library	9	10 Auro Photography @ Library. Signups required. 4:30–6:00pm•Family Bible Church Community Dinner
11 2–4pm•Loudon Historical Society Museum Open 	12 5pm•Library Trustees 6pm•Yoga @ Library 6pm•Conservation Commission @ CB 7:15pm•MVSD School Board @ Salisbury Elementary School	13 9am•Young at Heart Annual End of Summer Cookout @ VOANNE/ Richard Brown House 9am•Yoga @ Library 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 1pm•Yoga @ Library 2:30pm•Adult Matinee @ Library 6pm•Selectmen, Board of Permit @ CB 6•Spiritual Living Discussion @ Library	14 2–4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village Arts @ Library 2:30pm•Story Time @ Library 6:30pm•Cub Scouts @ Library	15 10:30am•Story Time @ Library 11am•Low impact Yoga @ Library 2:30•Tai Chi Class @ Library (6 weeks) 6pm•Yoga@Library 7pm•Planning Board @ CB	16 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE Announce your Holiday Craft Fairs, Halloween Events, etc. in the October issue! 6–8pm•Free Ice Cream Social @ LES	17 Make It At The Library 5:30pm•Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Fellowship Supper followed by Entertainment at 6:30pm.
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